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ss will be under the control of Mr.
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ve me a call before buying elsewhere.
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POETRY.

TWENTY YEARS AGO.

I've wandered to the village, Tom, I've sat
beneath the tree,
Upon the school-house play-ground, which
sheltered you and me;
But none were there to greet me, Tom, a
few were left to know,
That played with us upon the grass, some
twenty years ago.

The grass is just as green, Tom; bare-footed
boys at play,
Were sporting just as we did then, with
spirits just as gay;
But the "Master" sleeps upon the hill,
which coated o'er with snow,
Afforded us a sliding-place, just twenty
years ago.

The old school-house is altered; some the
benches are replaced,
By new ones, very like the same our pen-
knives had defaced:
But the same old bricks are in the wall; the
bell swings to and fro,
It's music's just the same, dear Tom, 'twas
twenty years ago.

The boys are playing some old game, be-
neath that same old tree.
I do forgot the name just now, you've play-
ed the same with me,
On that same spot; 'twas played with knives
by throwing so and so:
The leader had a task to do—there, twenty
years ago.

The river's running just as still; the wil-
lows on its side
Are larger than they were, Tom; the
stream appears less wide—
But the grape vine swing is ruined now,
where once we played the beau.
And swung our sweet-hearts, 'pretty
girls,' just twenty years ago.

The spring that bubbled 'neath the hill,
close by the spreading beech,
It's very high—'twas once so low that we
could almost reach;
And kneeling down to get a drink, dear
Tom, I started so,
To see how much that I am changed, since
twenty years ago.

Near by the spring, upon an elm, you
know I cut your name,
Your sweetheart's just below it, Tom, and
you did mine the same,
Some heartless wretch had peeled the bark
'twas dying sure but slow,
Just as that one whose name was cut, died
twenty years ago.

My lids have long been dry, Tom, but
tears came in my eyes;
I thought of her I loved so well—those
early broken ties.
I visited the old church-yard, and took
some flowers to strew
Upon the graves of those we loved some
twenty years ago.

Some are in the church-yard laid—some
sleep beneath the sea;
But few are left our old class, excepting
you and me;
And when our time shall come, Tom, and
when we're called to go,
I hope they'll lay us where we played, just
twenty years ago.

MISCELLANEOUS.

DISTRESSING SUICIDE OF A WELL KNOWN WRITER.—LETTER FROM DECEASED.

Henry William Herbert, better known as 'Frank Forrester,' who for the past twenty-five years, has written several works of fiction and treatise on games of various kinds, committed suicide Monday morning at the Steven's House, Broadway, New York, by shooting himself in the heart with a pistol. He at one time published the American Monthly Magazine, in connection with Charles Fenno Hoffman, and has written for nearly every literary periodical of character in the country. At the inquest, P. H. Anthon, a friend of the deceased, was examined, and from his testimony we take the following:

'I came to see him because he complained of feeling very lonely on account of his wife having left him, and on yesterday he told me there was a letter from his wife to Mr. Lowrey, a lawyer in Nassau street, declining any further intercourse with him. All the evening he talked of killing himself. This had been a prevalent theme with him for some time; he told me yesterday evening that he would go to the cemetry in Newark, where he last parted from her, and there shot himself. He kept walking about the room after we came back; he said he would kill himself on the day of the month in which he married his wife: he was married on the 16th February last; I did not remember that yesterday was the 16th of the month; while we were yet talking in the room he went into his bedroom, and I heard something like the snapping of a pistol; he came out instantly, and said: 'I told you I would do it;' he dropped on the floor, and I pulled at the bell and alarmed the house.'

He left two letters, which were identified as his hand-writting. One of them was directed to the 'press of the United States,' and contains these passages:

'Before going to my account, I would say a few words to the Press of America, and to its conductors, as to men among whom I have for many years been more or less associated.

'I have my faults, my failings; I have done my share of evil in my life, as all men have done; perhaps I have done my share of good likewise:

'Of my private history, few men know anything, fewer still know much—no one knows the whole; it cannot concern the public to know anything. As a writer let me be judged; as a man let my God judge me.

'I implore not praise, not a favorable construction—I implore *silence*. For what I have to account with God, let me account with God, and not with man, who many uncertainly perceive and distinguish facts, but certainly cannot perceive causes or divine notions or intentions.

'I have done many things wrongly, many things of which I am ashamed, many things of which I have sincerely repented, many things under the pressure and temptation of poverty and necessity, to which I am not accustomed by my condition, which I hope I should not do again under any temptation.

'I am very sorry, I have been weak at times and have fallen—who has not done so?

'For justice sake, for charity's sake, for God's sake, let me rest. I bear an honorable name. I have striven hard, in great trials, in great temptations, in a foreign country, in a false position among men who did not, perhaps could not, sympathize with me, to keep honorable—as you would have your own names honored and your sons preserve them to you, I charge you do not dishonor mine. Few will miss me when I am gone; probably none lament me—so be it! Only, I implore you, do not misinterpret and malign me.

'I have the means, I believe, if they be carefully managed, to pay everything that I owe, and perhaps to leave a small surplus.

'Remember, now, all you that would assail me, *that my back is turned forever*; that henceforth I can disprove no slander that is spoken of me; that with me no witness can be evermore confronted; that from no accusation, how false so ever, can I prove myself not guilty. Of all cowardice, the most base and cruel is to strike the dead, who can make no defence or answer.

'Remember, also, when you judge me, that of all lives, mine has been the most unhappy.

'No counsellor, no friends, no country have been mine for six and twenty dreary years; every hope has broken down under my foot as soon as it touched it; every spark of happiness had been quenched as soon as it has been handled.

'If I have sinned much and sorrowed much, I have also *loved* much more perhaps than I have either sinned or sorrowed. It is the last drop that overflows the golden bowl, the last tension that breaks the silver cord. My last hope is gone—my last love and my life go together—and so, good night to HENRY HERBERT.

'May 18, 1858.'

The cause of the suicide was unhappy difficulties with his wife, which he mentions in a letter to the coroner, saying.

'My life, long, sad solitary and weary, and without an object beyond labor to earn a living for the day, has become utterly hopeless, hateful and unendurably.

'A hope had been kindled in my breast; my home had got a light in it brighter than sunshine; my life had a purpose; I loved her unutterably, happily—all this has been dashed down, all is lost forever—home, hope, sunshine. *She* let life go likewise, since henceforth it is but another word for torture.

'I would not deny falsely one fault of which I am conscious—especially at this last moment—I would not deny that I erred toward *her*, whom this day shows that I loved more than life.

'I die in perfect peace and charity with all men, I beg forgiveness of all those against whom I have sinned. I forgive all those who have sinned against me, even the woman who called at my own house and set my wife's thoughts first against me; in proof of it, I am sure I know her, yet do not name her name. I beg God to forgive me, as I forgive all my enemies. I die in perfect faith and trust in my Redeemer, and believe that in Him I shall have eternal life.

'Yours, WILLIAM HERBERT.'

The deceased was born in England, in 1812, and came to this country about a quarter of a century ago. His father was a distinguished Dean in the Church of England. Mr. Herbert leaves a widow, to whom he had been married but three months.

"STICK TO HIM, JIMMY!"

Two brothers from the Emerald Isle, a few years since, purchased a piece of wild land, not far from the Kennebec, and went to work to clear it up. After cutting down the large growth and burning over the underbrush, they proceeded to contrive a plan to get the fallen trunks together in a pile for the purpose of burning them also. The land lay upon a side hill, and they concluded that if they could roll a large log which lay near the summit and place it about half way down, they might pile the rest against it and thus secure their object. But how were they to prevent it when once under way from rolling to the bottom, and thus defeating their plan? To accomplish this they obtained a rope, and making one end fast to the log, one of them was to hold on to the other end to prevent its going too far, while the other was to start it. Fearing that he might not be able to prevent the rope from slipping through his fingers, Jimmy, who was the steersman, tied it securely to his body. 'Start him asy, Phelim!' said he, after having convinced himself that all was right and tight.

Phelim did start him, and as the log commenced its progress the rope caught in a projecting knot, and began rapidly to wind him up. It soon drew poor Jimmy chock up. First he went over the log, then the log went over him; and so they continued their circumgyrations and summersets.—Phelim watched their progress for a moment, and then sung out—'*Stick to him Jimmy! faith you're a match for him any way: you're on top half the time!*'

"Pooh, pooh," said a wife to her expiring husband, as he strove to utter a few parting words, "don't stop to talk, but go on with your dying."

DISTRICT CONVENTION.

At a Convention of the Democracy of Martin and Washington counties, held at the Court House in Williamston, on the 15th inst., for the purpose of selecting a Democratic candidate to represent this Senatorial District in the next General Assembly of North Carolina, the meeting was organized by calling A. L. Chesson, Esq., of Washington Co., to the Chair, and requesting Wm. Brenan to act as Secretary.

On motion of Col. S. W. Watts, the following committee was appointed to draft resolutions expressive of the sense of the Convention: John Watts, L. Johnson, Wm. B. Lanier, A. H. Coffield and Clayton Moore. During the retirement of the above committee, the meeting was highly entertained by patriotic remarks from Messrs. Watts, Carraway and Williams.—After which the committee returned and presented the following resolutions, which were adopted without a dissenting voice:

WHEREAS, The Democracy of Martin and Washington counties have assembled in the town of Williamston for the purpose of nominating a Democratic candidate to represent this Senatorial District in the next General Assembly of North Carolina, therefore,

1. *Resolved*, That James Buchanan, as President of the United States, has fully realized our most sanguine expectations, and from his patriotic course is justly entitled to the confidence of every section of the Union.

2. *Resolved*, That Gov. Bragg, has faithfully discharged the responsible duties imposed upon him as the chief executive of the State of North Carolina as becomes a patriot and Statesman.

3. *Resolved*, That we heartily endorse the action of the Charlotte Convention, and we hereby pledge to its nominee for Governor, the Hon. John W. Ellis, of Rowan, our most active and zealous support.

4. *Resolved*, That we are uncompromisingly opposed to *distribution* of the *Public Lands or their proceeds* among the States, as anti-democratic, unwise and unconstitutional, and that we regard that man who advocates this measure in any shape whatever as a political opponent.

5. *Resolved*, That we will support no man who does not stand fairly and squarely upon this platform.

In addition to the above platform the following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

By John Watts, Esq.,

Resolved, That the Democracy of this Senatorial District heartily approve the appointment by his Excellency, Thomas Bragg, of the Hon. Thomas L. Clingman to the United States Senate.

By Col. S. W. Watts:

Resolved, That the Democracy of Washington and Martin counties heartily endorse the wise, patriotic and consistent course of the Hon. Asa Biggs, late U. S. Senator, and the Hon. H. M. Shaw, our present able Representative; and that the Hon. Asa Biggs carries with him in his present high position our highest regard for his future welfare and prosperity.

By Augustus Moore, Esq.,

Resolved, That the Democracy of this Senatorial District cordially endorse the course of Andrew L. Chesson, late State Senator, and that he carries with him in his present voluntary retirement their best wishes for his future peace, prosperity and happiness.

The Convention then resolved to proceed to ballot for a candidate.

The name of Col. D. C. Guyther, of Martin, was then put in nomination by Maj. William Watts. The result stood: Guyther, 59; scattering, 12. The nomination of Col. Guyther was then made unanimous and a committee of three, consisting of Col. S. W. Watts, Clayton Moore and Joseph Rhodes, was then appointed to notify him of his nomination and request his acceptance of the same.

Augustus Moore, Esq., being loudly called for, ascended the stand and cordially responded to the nomination of Col. Guyther.—He addressed the Convention at considerable length on the present position of national and State parties.

Mr. Moore was followed by some very appropriate remarks from S. W. Watts, Esq.

On motion the thanks of the Convention were tendered the Chairman and Secretary.

The proceedings of the meeting were ordered to be published in the *Democratic Banner*, and that the 'Raleigh *Standard* and *Democratic Pioneer* be requested to copy.

There being no farther business before the Convention, it was moved the same adjourn.

A. L. CHESSON, Chm'n.
W. BRENAN, Sec'y.

COUNTY CONVENTION.

Immediately on the adjournment of the Senatorial Convention, the Democracy of Martin proceeded to organize for the purpose of nominating a candidate to represent this county in the House of Commons of the next Legislature. A. H. Coffield was called to the chair, and J. J. Martin requested to act as Secretary.

On motion of L. Johnson the Convention agreed to select a candidate by private ballot, and that the person receiving a majority of all the votes cast should be declared the nominee.

Before proceeding to ballot, S. W. Outerbrige, Esq., arose and positively declined to let his name go before the Convention for re-election.

The first ballot resulted as follows:

Augustus Moore	39
S. W. Watts	34
Scattering	5

Neither of these gentlemen receiving a majority of all the votes cast, the Convention went into a second ballot, which resulted as follows:

Augustus Moore	48
Sam'l. W. Watts	38

Mr. Moore was then declared duly nominated as the Democratic candidate to represent this county in the lower branch of the next Legislature.

Upon the announcement of the result of the second ballot, Col. S. W. Watts appeared on the stand and said:

As many friends had thought proper to cast their votes for him he desired that the Convention might fully understand his position. He referred to his uniform support of Democratic principles and Democratic candidates, from his early manhood to the present time, through adversity as well as prosperity; and declared that he now endorsed the nomination of Mr. Moore. He assured them that he would be the last man to throw a firebrand into the ranks of the party he loved. He returned his grateful acknowledgements to those who voted for him and more than thanked those who voted against him, as he considered it an act of kindness to him, for he could not have accepted the nomination without a pecuniary sacrifice which his circumstances in life would not justify.

Being called upon, Mr. Moore then arose and in a few very feeling remarks accepted the nomination which had been so generously tendered him. Under the circumstances he could not but feel highly flattered at this unmistakable evidence of the confidence reposed in him by the Democracy of Martin. Neither time nor space could ever efface from the tablets of his memory the recollection of this, the proudest moment of his life. In conclusion, Mr. Moore declared that he should canvas the county at the proper time and make known to the people those principles which should govern and dictate his course as their representative.

Andrew L. Chesson, Esq., being loudly called for, ascended the stand and addressed the meeting in a few very appropriate remarks, heartily endorsing the Senatorial nomination and pledging the Democracy of Washington for the nominee.

The proceedings were ordered to be published in the *Democratic Banner*, with the request that the *Raleigh Standard* and *Democratic Pioneer* copy the same.

On motion, there being no further business to transact the Convention adjourned *sine die*.

A. H. COFFIELD, Chm'n.
J. J. MARTIN, Sec'y.

ALLIGATOR FIGHT IN AFRICA.—Carlier, the traveller, states that one day, while at anchor off an African town, he witnessed one of the most ingenious ways of killing an alligator that could be imagined. One of these huge creatnres was discovered basking on a bank in the river, a short distance ahead of his vessel. He was observed by two natives in a canoe, who immediately paddled to the opposite side of the bank, and having landed, crept cautiously towards him. As soon as they were near him, one of the natives stood up from his crouching position, holding a spear about six feet long, which with one blow he struck through the animal's tail into the sand. A most strenuous contest immediately ensued—the man with the spear holding it in the sand as his strength allowed him and clinging to it as it became nesessary to shift his position with the agility of a monkey; while his companion occasionally ran an as opportunity offered, and with much dexterity gave the animal a thrust with his long knife, retreating at the same moment from within reach of its capacious jaws as it whirled round upon the extraordinary pivot which his companion had so successfully placed in his tail. The battle lasted about half an hour, terminating in the slaughter of the alligator, and the triumph of his conquerors, who were not long in cutting him into pieces, and loading their canoes with his flesh, which they immediately carried to the shore, and retailed to their countrymen. It was evident that the success of this plan depends on the nerve and dexterity of the man who pinned the animal's tail to the ground; and his contortions and struggles to keep his position were highly ridiculous.

☞ Some of the Georgia papers are recommending that all the Southern States pass the same law that Louisiana has recently passed, namely; that all free persons of color found in the State after a date specified, will be sold into slavery, and that thus the North be so flooded with colored vagabonds and paupers as that 'abolitionism will expire of disgust with the consequences of its own doctrines'—We are inclined to think the recommendation will be adopted; and that we shall soon witness such an avalanche of negroes in this direction as will satisfy the cravings of the most radical amalgamationist. But will the North, with all its affection for the colored race, consent to receive overflowings of the South? It will be recollected that several of the Western States already prohibit free negroes from settling within their borders, and that in nearly all they are excluded from the privileges pertaining to citizenship. In Kansas, the Free State party itself, in adopting the Topeka Constitution, declared that it would not tolerate their presence; and in Pennsylvania, we notice, petitions are extensively circulated and signed, asking the Legislature for a law prohibiting them from coming into the State. If the work goes on, may we not look for such a *sprinkling* of African blood in New England as will prove unpleasant even to Black Republicans themselves?—*Concord (N. H.) Demo.*

The verdict of the court martial in the trial of Major General Twiggs, of guilty of insubordinate conduct, to the prejudice of good order and military discipline, is approved, but, in consideration of his distinguished services, and of the unanimous recommendation of the court, the sentence that he be reprimanded by the President is remitted. General Twiggs has arrived in Washington.

NOT SO OBVIOUS.—"I cannot bear children, said Miss Prim, disdainfully. Mrs. Partington looked at her over her spectacles mildly before she replied, "Perhaps if you could you would like them better.

THE PLUNDER OF LUCKNOW.—The British troops and their native allies obtained a vast amount of plunder in Lucknow. The palaces were filled with evidence of barbaric magnificence,—by the richest carpets, by sumptuous divans, by cushions covered with golden embroidery, by rich screens of Cashmere shawls, and by table covers ponderous with pearls and gold.

The Times' correspondent says there was a profusion of mirrors in ponderous gilt frames, and glass chandeliers, but the hand of the spoiler was heavy among them all. Those hung out of the reach of the musket stock and bayonet were scarcely safe from a bullet or the leg of a table. Down came chandeliers in a tinkling, clattering rain of glass—crash! crash! door and window, and mirror and pendule! Sikh and soldier were revelling in destruction and delirious with plunder and mischief. Those who could not get in at once to carry on the work searched the corridors, battered off the noses, legs and arms of the statues in the gardens, or, dividing into cellars, either made their fortunes by the discovery of unsuspected treasure, or lost their lives at the hands of concealed fanatics. There was no time to guard against indiscriminate plunder.

Nothing but a photograph can give a notion of Lucknow as it is seen from the minaret or roof of this building—such a sea of roofs, amid green groves and gardens, surmounted by gilt homes and slender minarets, and all the strange combinations of lines and ornaments in which Oriental architects delight.

Working our way through sikhs busy in melting down gold and silver lace in huge fires under earthern pots which served as crucibles, through wounded Ghoorkas staggering back to the rear, we approached the Kaiserbagh.

Our men were in high delight with the gay dresses of the enuchs which they found in some of the rooms, and it was with difficulty they were induced to take off the crowns of laces and peacock's plumes, and bird of paradise feathers, and the sword-belts they stuck over their heads and shoulders.

In one of the rooms the men early made a great seizure of rich plunder. They had burst into some of the State apartments, and were engaged in dividing the spoils of shawls and lace, and embroidery of gold and silver and pearls.

The rooms off this nook had been used as stores by the King or some wealthy member of his household, and each moment these men went in only to emerge with a richer trophy. In one box they found diamond bracelets, emeralds, rubies, pearls and opals, all were so large and bright and badly set, that we believed at the time they were glass. In they came with bundless of swords, gold mounted and jeweled, which they at once knocked to pieces for the sake of the mountings, leaving the blades behind them. Next came out a huge chemical laboratory, then gold-handled riding canes; then cups of agate and jade, gold-mounted and jeweled; then—but I must really stop this broker's inventory. The happy possessors of these riches were quite mad with excitement.

THE HISTORY OF A GUN.

An old gun has been added to the cabinet of the Wisconsin Historical Society. Its history is as follows:

'The gun was the property of John Prescott, and was brought by him from Lancastershire, England, who went first to Barbadoes, and owned land there in 1636 and came to England about 1640. In 1645, Sholan, the Indian proprietor of Nashawog, offered to him and other persons a tract of land ten miles in length, which was accepted, and the general court subsequently confirmed the deed. The town was named Lancaster, in the present county of Worcester, Massachusetts. John Prescott had occasion to use this gun during King Philip's India war of 1675.—On one occasion, as tradition has it, a number of Indians made their appearance at Prescott's old mill, and hoisted the water-gate, when Prescot took his gun, heavily loaded, and started towards the mill, when the Indians retired to the hills close by; Prescott having mixed the mill, thought it prudent to retrace his steps, but did so backwards, with an eye upon the foe, until he reached his house, when the Indians raised a whoop, when Prescott concluded to give them a specimen of his gunmanship; and as he shot, they scampered off. Afterwards visiting the spot where the Indians were when he shot at them, blood was found upon the ground. The Indians ever after kept clear of the Prescott neighborhood. Mr. Prescott had at least seven children; and among them was the Hon. Benjamin Prescott, the father of Col. Wm. Prescott, who commanded at Bunker Hill, and of Judge Wm. Prescott, of Boston, and great grandfather of Wm. Prescott, the historian. The old gun in question was given by Prescott to his daughter Tabithia, wife of Silas Brigham, who in her old age gave it to her grandson Prescott Brigham, born in the year 1770, now a resident of Sauk county, Wisconsin, and by him presented to the society. Prescott Brigham is the elder brother of the pioneer settler of Dane county, Col. Ebenezer Brigham, of Blue Mounds.

A Mrs. Smith, having lost her husband, advertises after this fashion:

Lost, strayed or stolen—an individual whom I, in an urgent moment of loneliness, was thoughtless enough to adopt as my husband. He is a good looking and feeble individual, knowing enough, however, to go in when it rains, unless some good looking girl offers him her umbrella. Anybody who will bring him carefully back, so that I can chastise him for running away, will be asked to stay to tea by

HENRIETTA A. SMITH.

The best sign of a good farmer is good fences, fat cattle, and pretty babies.

THE LARGEST MILL IN THE WORLD.—Richmond can boast of having within its limits, the largest flouring mill in the world. The erection of the mill was regularly commenced some time in the year 1854. The superstructure rests upon a solid foundation of granite, the base of which is seventeen and a half feet thick. The width tapers to a thickness of six feet at the top course of granite. The average thickness of the brick walls, forming the first four stories above Canal street, is three feet two inches. The great mill is 12 stories in height, fronts ninety-six feet on Canal street, and is one hundred and sixty feet deep. The height of the front wall is 121 feet, to the top course of bricks. Including the observatory, the total height is 135 feet. The rear wall, embracing a part of the granite foundation, is 147 feet high. Each floor contains about 14,560 superficial feet; including the two floors in the roof, the total would be about 155,000 square feet—or rather more than *three and a half acres*. Altogether, the available space within the walls of this building is about 200,000 square feet. We have no positive information as to the cost of this immense structure, but presume that the sum will not fall short of $140,000.—Several months will yet elapse before the machinery will be ready to be put into operation.—*Richmond (Va.) Whig.*

EX-PRESIDENT PIERCE.

The subjoined extract from the New York correspondence of the New Hampshire Gazette brings pleasant tidings from Ex-President Pierce:

Advices from Madeira via England, as late as the 10th of last month, give us flattering accounts of Mrs. Pierce's health, at which her many Portsmouth friends will rejoice. The Ex-President still continues to win golden opinions from all sorts of people. On the 6th of April he had a grand reception in the Consular house, at which the dignities of the island, military, civil and ecclesiastical, all assisted, as well as the English resident nobility and gentry, and the inhabitants generally. His manners, unpretending and yet dignified, charm everybody. Indeed, the General owes his success in political life, next to the talented incontestably great, to his graceful, easy and conciliatory manners.—Would that more of our great men would cultivate "the minor morals more." Then personal popularity would wait upon eminent and acknowledged ability. The U. S. frigate Cumberland, still at Madeira when we last heard from the islands, gave the Ex-President a grand entertainment on board. He was received with the customary salute, and each gun of the frigate answered by the Portuguese fort at Loo Rock, and the same imposing demonstration attended his return to the shore, which was crowded with the sympathetic population.

☞ Two Irishmen on landing in this country, and sitting down to their first dinner on shore, found on the table a dish of prepared mustard, which neither of them had even happened to meet before. One of them took a spoonful at a venture, which quickly brought a deluge of tears to his eyes.

'What are you crying about?' asked his companion.'

'I was crying at the recollection of my poor father, who was hung about 20 years ago.'

The dinner proceeded, and soon the other made a dip into the mustard with a similar effect.

'What are you crying about?' was the grave inquiry of his comrade.

'I am crying because you were not hung when your father was.'

MARRIAGE.—Marriage is to a woman at once the happiest and saddest event of her life; it is the promise of future bliss, raised on the death of present enjoyment. She quits her home; her parents; her companions, her amusements; every thing on which she has hitherto depended for comfort, for kindness and for pleasure.

Her parents, by whose advice she has dared to impart the very embryo thought and feeling; the brother who has played with her, by turns the counselor, and the younger children to whom she has hitherto been the mother and playmate; all are forsaken at one fell stroke; every former tie is loosened, the spring of every action is changed; and she flies with joy into the untrodden paths before her.

THE RETORT COURTEOUS.—The Gallipolis (Ohio) *Journal* pitches into its cotemporary, the *Dispatch* with which it is having a controversy, in the following *rather* plain manner:

In the last number of that paper he charges that we played draw poker in the back room of a whisky shop. We should like to know what kind of *poker* he played on a certain occasion, in Lawrence county, when he found it neccessary to adopt the name of *Smith* and call upon a friend to swear to it, in order to escape the consequences of a vile and seductive plot to encompass the ruin of a certain person?—And we should also be pleased to know where he *poked* himself on a certain occasion when the Virginia officers were in pursuit of *hog thieves*.

TREMENDOUS EXCITEMENT ABOUT GOLD.—*Miners making from $8 to $50 per Day.*—From an extra issued from the office of the Puget Sound *Herald*, on the 22d March, we have the following:

By the arrival at this port yesterday of the schooner Wild Pigeon, Captain Jones, we have been put in possession of late and highly interesting intelligence from the gold fields of the Suswan country.

Capt. Jones reports that the excitement relative to the gold fields lately discovered on Fraser's and Thompson's rivers is very great.

A large number of persons had returned to Victoria, Vancouver's Island, for provisions and implements for mining, bringing large quantities of gold. They report the miners to be making from eight to fifty dollars per day.

Democratic Pioneer.

J. B. GODWIN, : : : : : : : Editor.

ELIZABETH CITY:

TUESDAY MORNING, JUNE 1, 1858.

CAMPAIGN PIONEER.

We will furnish the "Democratic Pioneer" from now until the election in August, for 50 cents, invariably in advance. Send in your orders, friends, immediately; the canvass will be exciting, and we shall be found in the thickest of the fight, battling to the best of our ability for the success of *Democratic* men and measures.

I. O. O. F.—Achorce Lodge, in this Town, will celebrate its 11th anniversary on Friday next, 4th inst. Rt. W. P. G. M. Ed. W. Jones, will deliver an address at the Baptist Church. See card in another column.

☞ Senator Reid will accept our thanks for copies of the Patent Office Reports and other valuable documents. We are also indebted to Senator Clingman for a copy of his valedictory; to Hon. L. O'B. Branch for his able circular upon distribution, and to Hon. H. M. Shaw for miscellaneous documents.

THE DIFFERENCE.

To withdraw from the "American" party is dark and damning treachery; "base" and "corrupt" motives can only influence to such a step. Converts from Democracy are *simon pure* patriots, and merit immortality for their independence and honesty. Such is the reasoning of Know Nothingism; hence, Miller, Kerr, Barringer, Osborne, Albertson, and others are "contemptible traitors," "miserable renegades" "plunder seekers," &c., while McRae, Venable, and Arrington are the pure, undefiled "independent patriots." Wonderful logic! Admirable reasoning! rare consistency!

☞ From our N. C. Exchanges we gather some idea of the discussions between the Gubernatorial candidates, Messrs Ellis and McRae. There seems to be but one material point involved and that is distribution. Upon this Mr. McRae builds his hopes and his prospects. It is his "harp of a thousand strings," and if he does not promise to make the spirits of just men perfect, he expects to delude the people into a belief, that North Carolina will be "made perfect" when she gets her *share* of the public lands. If, but the half of the result which he predicts should follow distribution, what a glorious time we shall have of it. What we shall do under such an avalanche of blessings, if the whole come at once, it is difficult to imagine. Go off in a blaze we expect. When the "good time" of distribution shall gladden our hearts and *fill our pockets*, as Mr. McRae says it will, we guess "there will be no more hard work" for old Rip, but like a smart child with an apron full of cakes, he will go on his way whistling merrily and never caring a curse for the best man in the kingdom. Who would'nt "wait for something to turn up" distribution particularly, since it is to bring such a harvest of wonders? A great time have we in prospective. What is the promise, oh! ye voters of North Carolina, if ye will but vote for the immaculate Duncan? Your State is to become a paradise on a small scale—your fields and gardens will bear there fruits without planting, your children become prodigies in intelligence and learning, a golden harvest will rejoice your eye sight, tax gatherers will no more be heard of but will live only in the recollection as a nuisance abated by the wisdom, sagacity, and "*independence*" of of Mr. Duncan K. McRae. Every man's field will be bounded by a railroad, and the old snorter, we expect, will gather his peas and then take them to market "free of charge." These are but a few of the miracles to be accomplished by this wonderful scheme, distribution; the items in the catalogue are "too numerous to mention."

There is such a thing as proving too much, and Mr. McRae in claiming for his pet and hobby the prodigious results which he sets forth, gives an evidence of it. He dwells eloquently upon the advantages to accrue to North Carolina from a division of the public domain: he draws a beautiful picture of the old North State under the operations of a scheme, which his cunning has devised, for filling our empty coffers. The picture is so highly colored that the most superficial observer must detect in it a work of the imagination "a fancy sketch," the offspring of a theoretical visionary. It reminds us much of an old gentleman of our acquaintance, who, after reading the good book, conceived the idea of transferring to canvass a few of the scenes as they presented themselves to his mind. The good old man thought that in his conceptions there was something so natural, so beautiful, so far exceeding any thing that human ingenuity had ever accomplished in illustrating scripture history that their exhibition, when completed, would be to him a fountain of wealth. He knew nothing of the use of the brush, so another must execute the work. The services of an eminent artist were procured and the price fixed upon. Our old friend was not a man of money, and his support depended upon the labor of two or three servants. These were sold, and the proceeds filled the painter's pockets, as he filled the canvass with figures and scenes that lived only in the mind of the enthusiast. They were completed in the best style of the art, and the old gentleman gazed upon them with wonder and admiration. His eyes beamed with delight, for already he felt the flow of gold in his pockets. They were puffed and exhibited, exhibited and puffed in town, village, and county, but alas! few were found sufficiently curious to wish to see those wonderful productions. The taste for painting was at too low an ebb; the love of the beautiful in art had not a dwelling place with this unappreciative people; and imaginary crowds dwindled to a score of observers. None could discover merit in the pictures, and the old man discovered, when too late, that he had been dreaming, and that he must pocket his disappointment, and find a private place for his useless canvass. This is the scheme of Mr. Duncan McRae; and the end will be the same.

It needs no great amount of intelligence to see the effect of distribution. The public lands are now a source of revenue to the government. The proceeds therefrom lessen the tariff taxes which the people are required to pay. Every cent taken from the federal treasury for State benefit, must be supplied from the pockets of the people. Not only this; for every dollar thus appropriated will require two to fill its place. This is clear when we remember that the general government is supported principally by duties on imports, and that the importer receives his profit on the duties which he is forced to pay, and the second, third, fourth, and fifth hands thro' which goods must pass before they reach the consumer, each making a per centage upon the sum thus paid, until the duty, originally 20 per cent., amounts to 75 or 100 per cent., and then paid by the consumer. We might also add cost of collection, &c., and the result is evident. We understand that Judge Ellis unmasks and exposes this piece of deception in a way and manner that leaves the distribution candidate nothing to go upon. The people are with him wherever he lays open its monstrosities to their gaze.

HON. JOHN B. FLOYD.

A correspondent of the South Side *Democrat*, writing from Washington, May 19th, says:

"The Secretary of War, Hon. J. B. Floyd, has gained greatly by the attacks made upon him.—His position is now, perhaps, one of the most enviable in the range of public life. The Fort Snelling sale, from which so much was expected by his enemies, has dwindled into a very small affair, and the Black Republicans are getting sick of it. The last ray of hope they had has been removed by the memorials presented by Mr. Faulkner on Tuesday, in the House. They came from the Governor, Attorney General, Judges, and more than three hundred citizens of Minnesota, expressing the opinion that the land sold for its full and fair value. But the unkindest cut of all, striking under the fifth rib, is the report of a board of army officers, of which Brigadier General Harney was president, expressing the unanimous opinion of the board, that the abandonment of Fort Snelling as a point either of defence or supply was proper, and is no longer needed for military purposes.

'You remember that one of the principal points in the Black Republican report was that no officer of high grade in the army had been consulted, and that all disapproved the sale. The whole affair has resulted in the clearest exposure of Black Republican falsehood and malignity that has yet been made, and as triumphant a vindication of the Secretary as any public man ever had from any charge."

THE GULF SQUADRON.

Commander Rodgers will be sent with the Water-Witch to join the home squadron. The other officers have not yet been ordered. Commander Rodgers was this morning busy hunting up volunteers.

Captain Dahlgren, now in command of the Plymouth, has volunteered his services to join the home squadron for the protection of our commerce in the West Indies and the Gulf of Mexico. The Plymouth is now at Washington, and could in a few hours be got perfectly fit for sea service. Capt. Dahlgren's new 11-inch shell-gun would be dangerous to trifle with. We understand that Captain Dahlgren's offer will be accepted.

The vessels-of-war now in the gulf, or under orders to appear in the waters thereof, are as follows:

Name of Vessel.	*Guns.*
Steamer Colorado	40
Steamer Fulton	5
Steamer Wabash	40
Steamer Water-Witch	2
Steamer Arctic	2
Sloop Savannah	24
Sloop Jamestown	24
Brig Dolphin	4
Total number of guns	141

The guns are of different calibre, and consequently do not convey any very accurate idea of the weight of metal carried by these vessels.—*Washington Union.*

[The British war vessels in the West Indies are seventeen in number, and carry 357 guns.]

ARMY ORDERS.

The War Department has issued orders for the establishment of a military school at Fort Monroe, for instruction in artillery.—The school is to be composed at present of the officers and garrison of the Fort.—When the service permits, the number of companies will be increased to eight.

The several companies of the 1st artillery, now in Florida, are to be distributed in different barracks. Fort Snelling, Fort Moultrie, and the barracks at Key West, are to be immediately evacuated, and the garrisons distributed at Forts McKenzie and Ripley.

DEMOCRATIC SENATORIAL DISTRICT CONVENTION.

A Convention of the Democracy of Gates and Chowan counties was held in Gatesville, on Monday of May Court, to nominate a candidate for the Senate of the next Legislature. Riddick Gatling, Sr., was called to the Chair, and Thos. J. Parker, Secretary.

The following delegates were present:

Gates—John C. Troutman, William H. Manning, John T. Morgan, Simon Walters, Riddick Gatling, Jr., Rob. H. Ballard, and Dr. H. C. Willey.

Chowan—Jas. L. Foreband, Jno. Foreband, Baker F. Boyce, Jos. G. Godfrey.

A committee was appointed to report resolutions expressive of the sense of the meeting; which committee, after having retired, returned and reported thro' their Chairman, R. Gatling, Jr., Esq., the following resolutions:

WHEREAS, We, the Democracy of Gates and Chowan, have met in Convention to nominate some suitable candidate to bear our flag in the coming Senatorial election.

Resolved, That we re-iterate our faith in the integrity and patriotism of James Buchanan's administration, and that we continue to extend to it our cordial support.

Resolved, That we hail the nomination of Judge Ellis with pleasure, and promise that gentleman our cordial support.

Resoleed, That we cordially commend the course of Dr. Shaw in Congress.

Resolved, That Gov. Bragg, by his faithfulness and devotion to the interests of the State, merits our most cordial esteem, and in retiring we tender him our best wishes for his welfare and happiness.

Resolved, That Dr. Dillard, our senatorial representative, is a faithful and earnest advocate of the interest of the people of his district, as exhibited by his record.

The resolutions were unanimously adopted.

On motion, one delegate was appointed from each Captain's district, to confer with the Chowan delegates in nominating a candidate for the Senate. The following were appointed: John C Trotman, Wm. H Manning, John T. Morgan, Riddick Gatling, Jr, Simon Walters, Dr. H. C. Willey, and Robt. H. Ballard.

After retiring, the committee returned and reported the name of Dr. R. DILLARD, of Chowan, as the candidate to represent this Senatorial District in the next General Assembly of North Carolina.

On motion, the proceedings were ordered to be published in the Elizabeth City *Pioneer*.

RIDDICK GATLING, SR., Ch'n.
THOS. J. PARKER, Sec'y.

DEMOCRATIC MEETING IN GATES.

Upon the adjournment of the Senatorial Convention, the Democracy of Gates met for the purpose of nominating a suitable person to represent the County in the House of Commons.

On motion, John Willey, Esq., was called to the Chair, and Riddick Gatling, Jr., was requested to act as Secretary.

A committee was appointed to suggest the name of some gentleman to be run as the candidate of the Democratic party for the House of Commons. The committee after retiring a short time, returned and offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That we approve the course of our representative in the lower branch of the last Legislature, HARDY W. PARKER, Esq., and we hereby re-nominate him for the position which he has filled with so much credit to himself and to the constituency who elected him, and whose interests he so much has at heart.

The nomination was received with applause, and unanimously confirmed by the meeting. Mr. Parker was waited upon by a commitee, and came forward and accepted the nomination, in a brief speech, thanking his friends for this evidence of their confidence in him, and for the manner in which they had seen proper to speak of his course whilst a member of the Legislature.

The proceedings were ordered to be published in the *Democratic Pioneer*, and there being no further business, the meeting adjourned.

JOHN WILLEY, Ch'n.
R. GATLING, Jr., Sec'y.

MR. PARKER DECLINES.

GATESVILLE, N. C., May 24, '58.

Mr. JOHN WILLEY, *Chairman of the Democratic Meeting:*

Dear Sir—On Monday of Gates Court, the democracy of Gates County held a meeting to nominate a candidate to represent its citizens in the Commons of the next Legislature. The committee appointed to select some suitable person thought proper to recommend my humble name to the Convention. I was waited on and requested to accept the nomination; I made my appearance in person; it was understood among my friends that under no circumstances could I accept the nomination, if tendered me, and I entered the Courthouse with the determination not to do so; but finding myself pressed by an almost unanimous sentiment, I permitted, for the moment, private considerations of a personal character, to yield to what was supposed to be for the public good. I accepted—and on all sides the nomination was greeted with demonstrations of applause. I had no personal motives to serve—no private ends to gain; indeed, my business matters had suffered much during my absence in the last Legislature, and it was only under circumstances—appeals of a generous democracy—that I consented then to be their standard-bearer.

Since the adjournment of the meeting, considerations of a private nature impel me to the necessity to decline a nomination so flatteringly tendered me. I have never before faltered in the good cause—never before hesitated. I feel the force of the compliment so generously tendered me—a compliment that ought to gratify the ambition of a private man—I so esteem it. The endorsement of my course in the last Legislature is truly gratifying; but I am constrained to decline the nomination, and adopt this method to notify my friends of this, my determination. I thank the democracy for the many favors conferred on me. I hope they may be able to select one more capable than I am, to do justice to the cause; and I promise to sustain him with what little ability I may possess.

Yours, &c.,
HARDY W. PARKER.

☞ We learn, by a telegraphic despatch to the Raleigh *Standard*, dated Washington, May 27, 1858, that the Homestead bill, on motion of Mr. Clingman, has been postponed until January next, by a vote of 30 to 22. This is considered a test vote.

PUBLIC MEETING.

A meeting was held at the Court-house in Elizabeth City, on Saturday evening, 29th of May, 1858, to take into consideration the mode of celebrating the approaching National Anniversary.

On motion of M. Van Buren Gilbert, Wm. Henry Bagley, Esq., was called to the Chair, and William E. Mann appointed Secretary. The meeting being organized, the Chairman called on Dr. Jno. T. P. C Cohoon to explain the object of the meeting, which he did in a soul-stirring speech, calling down the applause of the house repeatedly. Dr. Cohoon said he regretted that we had no military company in the place, when there were over one hundred young men—able-bodied men, here, whose vocations did not prevent their enrolling themselves in such a company and turning out once in every month. And though it was now too late to get up such a company, in time for the approaching fourth of July, Dr. C. said he went in for making a glorious time of it in some way. He was sorry to see so few persons in the meeting, but he was pleased to believe that those present were *true*, and that they would do the thing "up brown."

C. W. Grandy, Jr., Esq., followed in a few remarks, and moved that committees be appointed to make arrangements for the celebration of the day.

Mr. Mann was opposed to the appointment of more than one committee, and gave his reasons for so doing; when it was determined that there should be only one committee, composed of six, and the Chairman appointed the following gentlemen to compose the same, viz: C. W. Grandy, Jr, W. T. Hinton, A. L. Jones, Wm. Glover, Frank Vaughan, and Dr. Jno. T. P. C. Cohoon, which committee is to make *all* suitable arrangements for the purpose of celebrating the approaching 4th of July, as that day ought to be celebrated.

The subject of raising funds for the purpose of meeting the expenses of the celebration, having been brought up, Mr. Glover thought the matter one belonging to the Committee, and with which the meeting had nothing to do. This business was left to the committee.

The meeting was addressed by Messrs C. W. Grandy, Jr., G. W. Charles, and C. W. Kellinger, in strains breathing the most patriotic sentiments. Good feeling pervaded the whole meeting, and all seemed to be willing to lend their aid in keeping up the hallowed recollections of our great National day.

There being no other business, on motion, it was ordered that the proceedings be published in the papers of the Town.

On motion, the meeting adjourned.

WM. HENRY BAGLEY, Ch'n.
WM. E. MANN, Sec'y.

From the Raleigh Standard.

THE DISCUSSION IN WADESBOROUGH.

MESSRS. EDITORS: The candidates for Governor spoke here to-day, according to appointment. Mr. McRae led off in a speech of two hours in length, devoting his time principally to a clamor about distribution—a mere rehash of his Daney letter and his speeches at Fayetteville and other places. He consumed a short time in discussing the Kansas Lecompton constitution, taking a position side by side with the abolitionists of the North. Here is what he said. "*If I had been in Congress, I would have staid there until Gabriel blew his trumpet three times before I would have voted for the Lecompton bill.*" What will the Southern people say to that? It has taken the people here by surprise to find that Mr. McRae would have deserted us just as Mr. Gilmer did. What will not a man's ambition lead him to! Will it make him sacrifice himself, his country and everything to be Governor? In fact, Mr. McRae's harangue here proved him a most miserable demagogue—anything at any time to get votes; and he managed very ingeniously to get the K. N's of this county, for he was very particular not to say he was a Democratic candidate. Any person, not acquainted with his course, would, from his speech here, have taken him to be anything but a Democrat; and it would have been well if every Democrat in the State could have been present and seen the old bitter K. N's congratulating the gentleman and escorting him around—men that have always denounced Democracy for everything that is bad. Now they claim Mr. McRae as their candidate for Governor. This alone is conclusive evidence of his hostility to the Democratic party, and should be sufficient to keep all good Democrats from supporting him.

When Mr. McRae concluded, Judge Ellis rose in a very graceful manner and announced himself the Democratic candidate for Governor. The first hour of his speech was devoted to national affairs, and he showed most conclusively that it was the duty of all patriots to stand by and strengthen the administration of Mr. Buchanan. He then turned to the distribution question, and in a masterly manner discussed its constitutionality; and no doubt he satisfied every unprejudiced mind that it was not constitutional. Next he took up its impracticability, and with great force and eloquence perfectly riddled Mr. McRae's darling distribution humbug. I think that Mr. McRae felt that he had a bad cause to carry; at any rate he looked as if something was wrong, but it might have been because he had such a genteel skinning from his competitor.

In the course of Mr. McRae's remarks he took occasion to ridicule the Charlotte platform, as he thought, very successfully. But the Judge could play at the same game, and he did it with telling effect upon the audience. He asked Mr. McRae:—"What is your platform? Is it not made up of all sorts of materials—some K. N. planks and some Whig planks? And, by the bye, you stand on the K. N. planks to day altogether, because you are here among the K. N's; but in Union you were a great Democrat." This brought forth tremenduous applause. Judge Ellis was frequently interrupted by applause throughout his speech. He is most emphatically a fine debater, fluent, forcible and eloquent. Here, we are proud of our standard bearer. He will carry our banner most ably and triumphantly through the campaign. But let the party throughout the State *work*, and see what is the very largest majority we can give him, overwhelming Duncan K. McRae with a Waterloo defeat at the polls on the first Thursday in August next.

A DEMOCRAT.

Wadesboro', May 18, 1858.

☞ Admiral Carden, of the royal navy, who commanded the Macedonian, when that vessel was fought and taken by the U. S. frigate United States, Capt. Stephen Decatur, in the war of 1812, died recently in Ireland.

CONGRESSIONAL LAND DONATIONS FOR ELEE-MOSYNARY PURPOSES.

A bill has recently passed the House of Representatives providing for an appropriation of lands to the several States for the endowment of colleges devoted to agriculture and the mechanic arts. The proposition is, to give to each State an amount of public lands equivalent to twenty thousand acres for each senator and representative it has in Congress under the appointment of 1850. The lands are proposed to be apportioned to the States in kind, and not in the proceeds received from their sales by the federal government; so that almost every State in the Union would probably own a portion of the soil of each of the new States.

The bill provides that the States receiving the lands shall hold them in trust for the benefit of such colleges as may be created or designated within their borders, and will expend the subsidy in affording instruction in agriculture and the mechanic arts. The endowment is to be for instruction alone, and no part of it is to be expended in the purchase of sites or in the erection of buildings for colleges.

The grand aggregate of lands thus proposed to be turned over to thirty-two owners, is five million nine hundred and twenty thousand acres; of which New York, the wealthiest State in the Union and the one least needful of such assistance, would receive seven hundred thousand acres, or an eighth of the whole; while Louisiana, submerged under the floods of the Mississippi, and in more needful circumstances than New York, will receive but one hundred and twenty thousand acres. In general the new and poor States would get few lands, the old and wealthy States, many.

The public lands would, if this bill became a law, be no longer in the hands of a single proprietor, the general government. They would no longer be in the hands of a proprietor, who, although he has been able to dictate his prices, has ever been as liberal as he was opulent; but they would become the property of thirty-two proprietors, who would be competing sellers in the land markets of the West. It is easy to see the disturbance in prices, and the chaos in the market which would result from such a competition between sellers as this bill would create.

Imagine the state of things that would take place, under this bill, in each of the Territories and future States containing a large body of federal lands. Other States, numbering somewhere between one and thirty, would have in it each its land reserve, each its land office, each its land registers, receivers, surveyors, and clerks, each its small army of officials and retainers. There would be *imperium in imperio* with a vengeance, and a confusion of conflicting pecuniary and political interests astounding to behold. The new slave States would have free-soil officials teeming within their borders, and the new free States *vice versa*. We would have the abolitionism and free-soilism of Massachusetts, Vermont and Maine, struggling in the political canvasses of the new States, with the staid democracy of Pennsylvania, the earnest State-rights-ism of Virginia, and the fiery ultraism of South Carolina.—The halcyon peace and quiet which are supposed to result from leaving each State perfectly free and unmolested to the management of its own affairs, in its own way, would be unknown; and in every Territory and State hereafter admitted in the West, we should have not a petty struggle, such as we had in Kansas, of aid emigrants with "border ruffians," each party fighting on their own hook and at their own expense; but we should have an organized and paid corps of officers from each of the other States of the Union, taking unwarrantable part in the local politics, and an organized warfare between parties and sections disturbing the peace of every new State. The disorders that have prevailed in Kansas would be but a faint foreshadowing of those we might expect from introducing twenty or thirty sets of salaried partizans from the old States into the political contests of the new. Their case would out-Herod Herod, would out-Kansas Kansas.

But not only is the measure objectionable on the score of expediency—in giving much bounty to the States that have much wealth—in creating thirty-three proprietors of public lands where a judicious economy counsels that there should be only one—and in introducing elements of interference and strife into the local politics of the new States, calculated to engender hopeless discord, confusion, and disorganization; but it is liable to the objection of having no warrant in the constitution.

The argument against the constitutionality of elee mosynary donations of this sort from Congress to the States, or rather to domestic objects within the States, the direction of which belongs exclusively to the local jurisdiction, has been so often made, that it is unnecessary to make it over again here. If Congress may assume the supervision of the institution of agriculture, of the mechanic trades, or of any branch of industry within the States, it may assume it also over other industrial institutions of the States. If it may interfere with these institutions to build up by donations, it may also interfere with them by any indirection its ingenuity may devise to discourage and to destroy. To meddle with these institutions by mean of gifts is but to repeat a trick as old as war itself. *Timeo Danaos et dona ferentes.*—It is the old device of the wooden horse of Troy.

The objection to all such grants as are provided for in this bill, is in a nutshell.—The grant is a charity, and Congress is a trustee. Can a trustee dispose of a trust found in charities?—*Wash. Union.*

A TALE OF HORRORS—AN INCARNATE FIEND—CAN IT BE?

Gov. McWillie, of Mississippi, is charged by the Vicksburg Southerner with having pardoned out of the Penitentiary a man named Dyson, who had assassinated another man named Nelms, for which he was simply sentenced to the prison for fifteen years. That paper says of the criminal:

He waylaid his victim with whom he had a deadly feud; brought him down at the first shot, and then, emerging from his hiding place, taunted his dying victim with words of insult and reproach, and finally concluded by placing the muzzle of his gun to the body of Nelms and firing the second time. This shot produced instant death, and so close was the gun to the victim that the flesh of the murdered man was burnt by the explosion. Having completed the work of slaughter, he deliberately mounted his horse, rode to the house of Nelms, called his wife out, and informing her that he had murdered her husband, directed her where to find his mangled corpse!

Dyson is a blood-stained, blood-thirsty, incarnate fiend. He is not a man, but a ferocious tiger, and Governor McWillie has no more right to turn such a beast loose upon the community than he has to open the cages of a whole caravan of tigers. His antecedents are well known, too, and they should have forbidden all hope of Executive clemency. The murder of Nelms was not his first taste of blood. He had previously in a most base and cowardly manner, murdered a lawyer named Moss, of De Soto county, by shooting him in the back as Moss rode from him. He had murdered three of his own negroes, and one of them in a manner so horribly appalling as to cause the death of his wife.

This case occurred at his own table and the victim of his fiendish rage was a woman. Taking offence at something the woman did, or omitted to do, while waiting at the table, he rose, drew a bowie-knife, and with a single blow ripped her open. His wife swooned, and when she awoke to consciousness, he had the negro's heart out, and, with it upon his knife, *thrust it into her face!*—She swooned again, and the result of her horror and fright brought on convulsions, from the effects of which she soon died.

THE CATHOLIC CHURCH AND THE SLAVE QUESTION.—The Archbishop and Bishops of the Catholic church, who recently assembled in provincial council in Baltimore, have issued a pastoral letter to the clergy and laity of that denomination. Among other subjects to which it refers is the slavery question. We make the following extract:

The peaceful and conservative character of our principles, which are adapted to every form of government and every state of society, has been tested and made manifest in the great political struggles that have agitated the country on the subject of domestic slavery. Although history plainly testifies that the Church has always befriended the poor and laboring classes, and effectually procured the mitigation of the evils attached to servitude, until through her mild influence it passed away from the nations of Europe, yet she has never disturbed order or endangered the peace of society by following theories of philanthropy.

Faithful to the teachings and example of the apostles she has always taught servants to obey their masters not serving to the eye merely, but as to Christ and in His name she commands masters to treat their servants with humanity and justice, reminding them that they also have a Master in Heaven. We have not, therefore, found it necessary to modify our teachings with a view of adopting it to local circumstances. Among us there has been no agitation on this subject. Our clergy have wisely abstained from all interference with the judgment of the faithful, which should be free on all questions of polity and social order, within the limits of the doctrine and law of Christ. We exhort you venerable brethren, to pursue this course, so becoming "the ministers of Christ and dispensers of the mysteries of God." Let the dead bury their dead. Leave to worldlings the cares and anxieties of political partisanship, the struggles for ascendency, and the mortifications of disappointed ambition. Do not, in any way, identify the interests of our holy faith with the fortunes of any party; but preaching peace and good will to all mankind study only to win to truth the deluded children of error, and to merit the confidence of your flocks, so that, becoming all to all, you may gain all to Christ.

The Washington correspondent of the *Southern Argis*, under date of the 24th ult. says:

There is great excitement in Washington from the account of more outrages by British cruisers, and Congress is in the disposition to give additional powers to the President. The administration believes Great Britain will repudiate the conduct of its naval officers, but has prepared to repeal such outrages should they be repeated.

In addition to the Colorado, Jamestown and Despatch, of the Home squadron, the Navy Department has ordered the Wabash, Fulton, Arctic, Water Witch and Dolphin to cruise on our coast and in the Gulf, with orders to protect our merchantmen from search. The administration will not permit search under any pretence or suspicion. *The broad ground that the American flag is inviolate has been taken and will be maintained.*

The bill introduced by Judge Douglas in the Senate to-day to redress upon the flag and citizens of the United States, is one of the most important steps taken for years. Affecting the power of the Executive, giving the President power to redress outrages upon our flag and citizens, it is precisely what Mr. Buchanan desires. It will place the responsibility upon him, and he will not flinch in its exercise. It is understood the Committee on Foreign Relations will report the bill back immediately.

Judge Douglas will move an amendment to the bill, the substance of which is to empower the President in cases of violation of the laws of nations and outrages by a foreign government on our citizens, to issue special letters of reprisal, to be placed in the hands of an officer of the United States Navy, who will proceed in a vessel of war and seize upon the property of the government so offending, and bring it to the United States, where by a decree of a court having admiralty jurisdiction, it shall be sold and the proceeds applied to liquidate the claim of the American citizens upon whom the outrage has been committed, the measure of damages to be ascertained by the Court of Claims.

The British Minister is in difficulty, for he thinks suspicious circumstance or appearances justify, under the treaty, the seach of English cruisers. He and his government will have to back down from this position or take the consequences.

The steam revenue cutter Harriet Lane, now stationed at New York, will probably be ordered to join the Home Squadron.

DISMAL SWAMP CANAL.

In the United States Senate on Monday, Mr. Clay, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred the memorial of the president and directors of the Dismal Swamp Canal Company, submitted a report, accompanied by a bill to surrender the stock of the United States in the Dismal Swamp Canal Company, upon certain conditions, to said Company. The bill was read and passed to second reading, and the report was ordered to be printed.

THE LOTTERY DEALERS OUT.

MAYOR TIEMANN'S STUDIES IN GEO...

From the New York Post.

The Mayor's war upon lotteries and lottery dealers is destined to be not without trophies. His office was in great excitement to-day, in consequence of letters received from the State of Georgia, to which he had despatched one of his confidential officers to see what could be done to check the evil at its source.

It has been supposed by the people of Georgia that their lotteries were legal, but the Mayor, upon examining the subject, discovered that they were in violation of law upon which they profess to be founded, having expired long ago by limitation.

One of the most extensive lotteries in the United States is the one known as the Sparta Academy Lottery, located at Augusta, and sending its agents to all parts of the country. It was owned by Messrs. Swan, Benjamin B. Wood and Fernando Eddy. Benjamin B. Wood is the husband of a brother of Fernando, and is also one of the heaviest proprietors in the concern.

Two weeks ago last Saturday Lieutenant Birney was dispatched to Georgia with a letter from the Mayor to the Attorney General of that State, in which referring to the laws of our own State on this subject, he says:

"Information has been furnished me, and I believe truly, that the lottery in question is not authorized by the laws of your State; that the statute under which it was created is long since inoperative by its own limitation or non-user, and that it is a fraud upon your State."

"Its continuance is a source of trouble in this city, from the fact that instead of selling tickets only, as in the business known as policies, which is a sort of insurance upon the drawing of certain numbers on particular days, and dependent upon this lottery for insurance, the same persons who are found to be interested in the lottery in question are also engaging interested in the policy business."

Sergeant Birney, duly armed with authority letters and certificates from the Washington, where he received them from Howell Cobb to Governor [illegible]. When he arrived in Milledgeville he called upon the Governor, who, after satisfying himself that the Mayor was correct, and that the lotteries of the State were illegal, promised to use all the power in his hands for the extermination of the evil. Birney then went to Augusta, where he arrived on Saturday last. His letters to the Attorney-General of the Grand Jury had just adjourned, but another jury was immediately impanelled and met on Monday morning. Several parties were arrested, the papers and witnesses produced; at eleven o'clock proceedings commenced, and at three in the afternoon of the same day the jury returned true bills of indictment against each of the following persons:

Samuel Swan, Benjamin Wood, Fernando P. Eddy, owners of the lottery.

Frederick P. Barber, Lessee.

Commissioners, professing to be the managers of the lottery.

James A. Eddy, Charles A. [illegible], clerks.

All the parties, except Mr. [illegible], reside in Augusta; but Mr. Eddy resides in Macon, and is believed to be in this State. The remainder of the parties named in the indictment were arrested and each held to bail in the sum of $2,000 on each indictment, or $10,000 per head, as five indictments were found against each man. It is expected that an officer will be sent to Macon to-day with a requisition for the arrest of Eddy.

The affair created great excitement in Georgia. Lotteries have been regarded as nuisances by the better class of citizens; but it was supposed that they were protected by law, and must be suppressed by the courts.

It is stated that this concern has one hundred and fifty thousand dollars capital. It professes to give out over two hundred dollars a week in prizes.

From the Washington States...

Christendom cannot furnish a more pleasing sight than was to be seen yesterday evening on the broad portico which inclines from the executive mansion towards the silvery *Potomac*. The President had ordered the Marine Band to perform during the sunset hours, and we, the people were invited to the music and to enjoy the scene. Senators and veteran defenders of the flag and stripes were gathered there, with scores of less notable officials, such as citizens, artists, claim-agents, clerks, contractors, newspaper correspondents, and the other strata of metropolitan society, while with them were mingled the rich autumn of their lives and girls in the May month of their lives, troops of frolicksome children. The *infantry* movements at double quick. The President, with his usual dignity, moved through the crowd, picking out the prettiest girls and shaking all of them by the hand. As the setting sun lit up the [illegible] cast deep tree-shadows across the green sward, the picture was one that would have done honor to the palmy days of merrie England.

Green was predominant in the dresses of the ladies at the President's yesterday after-noon, and [illegible] was prominent in shawls and dresses, silks, bareges and grenadines, and gaiter boots. The bonnet is to incline to it, and it triumphs in flowers and sprays that flourish so much in the month of beauty. It is not the green of the moss, or the rose bud, or the young ear, or the verdure of tender grass of April; it is a darker green, pure and delicate as the sea wave, and allying itself with the pale violet and the blossoms. It has a freshness in the spring costume, and a coolness to the eye amid the heat of summer that has never been so universally worn as now. Fashion seems in love with it for once, and resolved to appropriate it forever. Even some of the [illegible] verdant look.

SINGULAR SUICIDE.—Henry [illegible], a wealthy gentleman living at [illegible] six miles from Chestertown, Kent county, Md., committed suicide on Monday morning, by cutting his throat with a razor. He was sitting in his dining-room with [illegible] been conversing with his wife on various subjects, with no appearance of mental derangement about him. He requested his wife to go into the kitchen and hurry the dinner, and whilst she was absent from the room he wrote a few words on a slip of paper to the effect that he was ready to die, and cut his throat, caused immediate death.

THE PIONEER.

FOR GOVERNOR:
ON. JOHN W. ELLIS,
OF ROWAN.

HALIFAX COUNTY.
For Senate:
MATT. C. WHITAKER.
For House of Commons:
HILL, | DR. W. L. LONG.

MARTIN AND WASHINGTON.
For Senate:
C. GUYTHER, OF MARTIN.
For Ho. of Commons (Martin Co.):
AUGUSTUS MOORE.

GATES AND CHOWAN.
For Senate:
R. DILLARD, OF CHOWAN.

PERQUIMANS COUNTY.
For House of Commons:
THOMAS WILSON.

SHERIFFALTY.

We are authorized to announce FRANM. GODFREY as a candidate for the office SHERIFF of Pasquotank County, at the election on the 5th of August next. [te. pd.

We are authorized to announce MILES TETHURST as a candidate for the office of SHERIFF of the County of Pasquotank, at the ensuing August election. [42–te.

We are authorized to announce JERE. WILCOX as a candidate for the office of SHERIFF of Pasquotank County, at the ensuing August election. [43–te.

RECONSTRUCTION" COMMENCED.—Several gentlemen in Buffalo have commenced a practical way the "reconstruction" business. They have issued a call for a mass meeting to be held in that city on the 4th of May, at which time all who choose to attend will have an opportunity of freeing their minds, "in regard to their political rights and duties." "The absolute and unconditional surrender of the National Government into the hands of the aggressive and intolerant slave power is the high sounding reason given for this important location.

Some of the names appended to the call are familiar to us, and we think must have been used in the "reconstruction" in 1861, when the present Republican party was launched. In view of the fact that leadership has become rotten and unseaworthy in less than four years, it may be questioned whether the same builders are exactly qualified to engage in the business of "reconstruction." Their former job was a failure. Perhaps their experience then, will enable them to rebuild the craft so as to make her worthy of confidence, but we doubt it.

There is one singular feature in this Buffalo proposition. We allude to the absence of the democratic element, of which Seymour is not even enough for flavoring the mixture. Scroggs is in the plot, so is Welch, a Democrat, but a Republican of long or four years standing; so too is the present State Treasurer, Spaulding. The Advertisers are represented by Mr. Jewett, of the Commercial Advertiser, and the ex-Congressman Haven, but of Democrats there is no show. It is simply a coalition of Republicans and the Fillmore men, who, from hating intensely, have come to love fraternally. They will embrace each other on the 27th inst. We know of no objection to the union.

N. Y. Journal of Commerce.

MARRIED,

In this Town, on Thursday evening last, 27th ult., by Rev. H. T. Weatherly, Mr. JAMES C. COX to Miss MARTHA H. DAWSON—both of this County.

In this Town, on the 30th ult., by Rev. H. T. Weatherly, Capt E. S. PIGOTT, of Elizabeth City, N. C., to Miss CORDELIA BAXTER, of Currituck.

In this Town, this morning, (Tuesday) 2d June, at the residence of the bride's father, by Rev. W. W. Berry, Dr. JAMES BUTT to Miss ISADORE, daughter of Thomas Gaskins, Esq.—all of this place.

DIED,

In this Town, on Sunday, the 30th ult., in a few minutes to 5 o'clock, P. M., Mr. JOHN FEARING, Sr., about 67 years of age. Mr. Fearing was a native of Massachusetts, but came to this place while quite a young man, and has long been known as one of the principal merchants of our Town. He was a consistent member of the Methodist Episcopal Church, in this Town, and a member of the board of stewards. He has a large family to mourn his loss—but they are not without hope of re-union, and had the happy satisfaction to know that his children were all members of the Church of God before he was called to leave us.

FRIEND.

NOTICE—$100 REWARD!

RANAWAY FROM THE SUBSCRIBER, on Monday, the 29th day of March, my negro Boy BOB. He is about twenty-two or twenty-three years of age, bacon color, gizzard-lipped and slightly ruptured. He is about five feet or seven inches high, has a large full face and a scar in one corner of his mouth, bitten by a dog when he was a child. I will give One Hundred Dollars for BOB, delivered to me upon my farm in Currituck County, or for his confinement in any jail, so that I get him again. All persons are hereby warned against harboring or employing said negro, under the penalty of the law.

THOMAS L. SANDERSON.
Currituck Co., June 1, 1858. 43—tf.

To Newspaper Publishers.

THE SUBSCRIBER is desirous of obtaining a situation in a newspaper office anywhere in Eastern North Carolina. Being a practical printer at book, job-work, &c., he is confident he would give satisfaction to his employer. A line addressed to the publisher of this paper, or to me, will meet with prompt attention.

WM. R. CARSON,
at Wendell's office,
May 18, 1858–(2t.) Washington, D. C.

JUST RECEIVED, A SUPPLY OF Allsop's best Pale Ale, Hilbert's best London Gin, Congress Water, and a new supply of Oils, Paints, and Cupping Cases, at

WHEDBEE & POOLE'S
Drug Store.

NEW YORK MARKET.

CORRECTED WEEKLY BY
SAWYER & WHEDBEE,
COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
100 *Wall Street.*
NEW YORK, May 28, 1858.

WHITE CORN—72 to 74c per bushel.
Yellow " 74 to 77 " "
Mixed, " 71 to 72 " "
White Wheat—125 to 130.
Red " 111 to 113.
PORK—Mess $17½.00 a $17¾.
Prime, 15.25 a 15.50
NAVAL STORES.—Spirits Turpentine, 46cts. to 47c per gallon. No. 1 Rosin $2.78 and $3 per Bbl. Common do. $1.48 and $1 50 per Bbl. Tar 2 12 to 2 37 per Bbl.
COTTON—N. C. 12½. per lb.
Texas, 12¾
Middling, 12¾a12¾.
Middling Fair, 13¼
WHITE BEANS—$1 40 to $1 50 bus.
Southern B. E. Peas—$1.75 per bag of 2 bushels.
BEES WAX—31 to 33c per lb.
VIRGINIA OATS—39 to 42c per bush.
HAY—per 100 lb. 55 to 65c.
RICE—3½c. to 4c. per lb.
WHISKEY—21 a 22 per gal.
MEAL—per bbl 3 66 a 3 95.
FLAXSEED—per bush.
SHINGLES, 20 in bunch, cypress, $8a8¼
" 2ft. " 1200a1500
" 30in. " 1800a2200
In other articles no change.

SAWYER & WHEDBEE,
100 Wall St.

SECOND VOLUME OF THE BEAUFORT JOURNAL,

A Commercial and Family Paper, published in Beaufort, N. C.

THE "BEAUFORT JOURNAL" COMmenced its second volume on the 12th of April, 1858. The Journal being the only paper published on Beaufort Harbor, and the only one devoted to its interests, the editor appeals to all who feel an interest in that locality, to give their support to his paper. The Editor makes no hollow promises that his paper shall be the best in the country for the price, or that there will be any extra display of talent in its editorial columns, as is frequently the case in issuing prospectuses for country papers, but he does pledge himself to publish *a good paper*—one worthy of a liberal support from the people of the State. It is the design of the editor to make the Journal a first class *Commercial Paper*, to give reports of the Markets, Foreign and Domestic, the Latest News, &c.

The Journal will continue as heretofore, Independent on all subjects. It will take sides with no political party, but will advocate such measures as are thought best calculated to promote the interest of the country and of our State.

As to the different localities in this vicinity, it is not our object to show partiality, but to advocate the claims of *Beaufort Harbor*, and leave Beaufort, Morehead and Carolina Cities, to stand on their own merits—believing that more good can be accomplished in this way, than in discussing the claims or advantages of localities:—and we appeal to the citizens, those interested, and to the friends of these places, to give us their support.

The completion of the Atlantic & North Carolina Railroad is near at hand, and it is very important that the only paper published on this Harbor should be widely circulated, in order that its Commercial advantages may become better known. Persons at a distance, who feel an interest in this place, will find the Journal to be very interesting, as we shall be careful to give all local news of any importance.

TERMS:

One Copy, one year, - - $2,00
Five Copies, " - - 8,00
Ten " " - - 15,00

The getter up of the club will be entitled to one copy, gratis.

Advertisements inserted at the usual rates. A liberal deduction made for yearly advertisements.

All communications must be addressed to
JOHN NICHOLS, Ed. & Pro.,
June 1, 1859. Beaufort, N. C.

RICHMOND POTTERY.—SHERWOOD & YOUNG, Agents, have on hand a large assortment of Jars, Jugs, Churns, Butter Pans, Oyster Jars, Spittoons, Pitchers, &c., for sale at factory price. Liberal discount allowed on sums over Ten dollars.

In connection with the above, we are prepared to furnish ½ and ¼ gallon Jars, made expressly for fruits, with corks fitted to each. The attention of persons dealing in preserved fruits is called to them. Samples can be seen at our store, No. 14 Roanoke Square, Norfolk, Va.

ACHOREE LODGE, I. O. O. F.

WILL celebrate its 11th anniversary by a public procession and oration on FRIDAY, the 4th day of June next. The procession will form at the Lodge at 10 o'clock, A. M., and move to the Baptist Church, where a suitable oration will be pronounced by Rt. W. P. G. M. ED. W. JONES, of Plymouth.

The public are invited to attend; and Ladies specially requested to honor the occasion with their presence.

The Lodges throughout the State are invited to attend. Transient brethren are requested to join in the procession, and the members of the Lodge especially requested to be punctual in their attendance and in full regalia.

R. K. SPEED,
R. F. OVERMAN,
W. E. VAUGHAN, } Committee.
W. E. MANN,

May 25, 1858. 42—2t

MOSE'S LETTERS—A NEW BOOK.

THE EDITORS OF THE "LIVE GIRAFFE" have in contemplation the publishing of a book, the title of which will be, "LIFE AS IT IS; OR THE WRITINGS OF 'OUR MOSS,'" which book will not only contain all the letters which have appeared in the "Giraffe" over the signature of "Moss," but many others, rich, rare, and spicy, that have never been read.

The Editors deem it useless to say anything relative to the character of the proposed New Book, nor need they say that it will be the most amusing work that has been issued in half a century, for, it need only be known that "Moss" wrote it, to satisfy all on these points. While it will be an amusing work, illustrated with proper designs and cuts to show up persons and things in their true light, it will be free from *Vulgarity*, and, will have for its chief object the correction of the many absurdities so prevalent in the present day.

It will be a book of over 100 pages, printed on good material, and bound in paper cover. We propose to put it to press as soon as a sufficient number of names is received to justify the expenses of publishing.

☞ Price Fifty cents for single copies—Five copies to one address, for $2. No money required until the work is published, but those who wish a copy of this rare work should send in their orders at once, so that the publishers may determine whether they can venture upon its publication. Let the orders come *at once*, as we wish to put the book to press early in July.

☞ All our friends are requested to act as Agents.

Address, WHITAKER & BUNTING,
Editors "Live Giraffe,"
May 25, 1858. Raleigh, N. C.

COPARTNERSHIP.

THE subscriber offers his grateful acknowledgments to the public who have so generously sustained him during the last four years, and respectfully announces that he has associated with him in business his brother WILLIAM W. WOODARD, both of whom will hereafter devote themselves assiduously to the accommodation of the public.

Our SPRING STOCK of Goods has just been received, and is now open for inspection—embracing every article usually found in a first rate country store—such as, Dry Goods, Groceries, Boots, Shoes, Hats, Caps, Fancy Articles, &c.

J. A. WOODARD.
Woodville, Perquimans Co., N. C., } 3t:pd.
May 25, 1858.

LINEN CAMBRIC Handkerchiefs at 12½ cts. Also Linen Towels at 12½cts. The above articles are most decidedly the cheapest ever offered. There is no humbug about this—all we ask is an examination.

MILLAR'S Cash Bargain Store,
may 11 Market Square.

OFFICE OF THE LITERARY BOARD,
RALEIGH, May 1st, 1858.

THE FOLLOWING DISTRIBUtion of the Literary Fund for the first six months of the year 1858, among the several counties of the State, is ordered by the Board—a tabular statement whereof is annexed.

The amount due the respective counties, will be paid to the persons entitled, at the Treasury Department, upon compliance with the provisions of Law on the subject.

Madison and Polk will receive their shares from the Counties from which they were formed, Jackson 30 per cent. of amount allotted to Macon, and the balance from the share allotted to Haywood.

THOMAS BRAGG,
Pres Ex-Officio of Lit. Board.

PULASKI COWPER,
Secretary to the Board.

COUNTIES.	FED. POP.	DIST. SHARE.
Alamance,	10,166	1219 92
Alexander,	5,003	600 36
Anson,	10,756	1290 72
Ashe,	8,539	1024 68
Beaufort,	11,716	1405 92
Bertie,	9,973	1196 76
Bladen,	8,024	962 88
Brunswick,	5,951	714 12
Buncombe,	12,338	1480 56
Burke,	6,919	830 28
Cabarrus,	8,674	1040 88
Caldwell,	5,836	700 32
Camden,	5,174	620 88
Carteret,	6,208	744 96
Caswell,	12,161	1459 32
Catawba,	8,234	988 08
Chatham,	16,055	1926 60
Cherokee,	6,703	804 36
Chowan,	5,252	630 24
Cleaveland,	9,697	1163 64
Columbus,	5,308	636 96
Craven,	12,329	1479 48
Cumberland,	10,634	1276 06
Currituck,	6,257	750 84
Davidson,	14,123	1694 76
Davie,	6,998	839 76
Duplin,	11,111	1333 32
Edgecombe,	10,018	1302 12
Forsythe,	10,627	1275 74
Franklin,	9,510	1141 20
Gaston,	7,228	867 36
Gates,	6,878	825 36
Granville,	17,303	2076 36
Greene,	5,320	638 52
Guilford,	18,480	2217 60
Halifax,	13,007	1560 84
Harnett,	7,089	850 70
Haywood,	6,907	828 84
Henderson,	6,883	825 96
Hertford,	6,656	798 72
Hyde,	6,585	790 20
Iredell,	13,062	1567 44
Jackson,		
Johnston,	11,149	1337 92
Jones,	3,935	472 20
Lenoir,	6,181	741 84
Lincoln,	6,924	830 88
Madison,		
McDowell,	5,741	688 92
Macon,	6,169	740 28
Martin,	6,961	835 32
Mecklenburg,	11,724	1406 88
Montgomery,	6,166	739 56
Moore,	8,552	1026 26
Nash,	7,905	948 58
New Hanover,	14,236	1708 32
Northampton,	10,731	1287 72
Onslow,	7 040	844 80
Orange,	14,957	1794 84
Pasquotank,	7,708	924 96
Perquimans,	6,030	723 60
Person,	8,825	1059 00
Pitt,	10,745	1289 40
Polk,		
Randolph,	15,176	1821 12
Richmond,	7,936	952 32
Robeson,	11,080	1329 60
Rockingham,	12,363	1483 56
Rowan,	12,329	1479 48
Rutherford,	12,388	1486 56
Sampson,	12,311	1477 32
Stanly,	6,348	761 76
Stokes,	8,490	1018 80
Surry,	8,132	975 84
Tyrrell,	4,452	534 24
Union,	9,258	1110 96
Wake,	21,123	2534 76
Warren,	10,366	1243 92
Washington,	4,780	573 60
Watauga,	3,348	401 76
Wayne,	10,317	1238 09
Wilkes,	11,642	1397 04
Wilson,	6,754	710 45
Yadkin,	9,511	1141 32
Yancey,	8,068	968 16
	752,542	$ 90,425 40

May 11—3t.

NEW GOODS.

JUST RECEIVED, NOW OPEN AND for sale, one of the finest and most complete Stock of Drugs, Medicines, Paints, Oils, Varnishes, Dye-Stuffs, Glass, Putty, &c. We are now prepared to furnish our friends and customers with any article in our line, at the most reasonable terms. Our stock of Drugs and Medicines were selected with the utmost care as to their purity and are of the best quality.

Our supply of Paints, Oils, Varnishes, Glass, &c., is complete, and bought at prices that will enable us to please all in prices and quality. We sell White Lead from $8 to $11 per hundred pounds; Varnishes from $2,50 to $3,50 per gallon, and Window Glass from $2,50 to $5,00 per box.

To the Ladies,

We would say, that we have exercised our best taste in the selection of Perfumery, Fancy and Toilet Articles, Fine Hair, Tooth, Nail and Flesh Brushes, Combs, Portmonies, Toilet Soaps, and a very superior assortment of Mantel and Parlor ornaments, which we would be pleased to show Ladies who may be in want of such articles.

We return our thanks for the patronage already extended to us, and hope by attention to business to merit a continuation of the same; and we promise in return our utmost endeavors to give entire satisfaction to our customers.

Physicians, Planters, and Mechanics may rely upon having their orders promptly and faithfully filled, and on the most satisfactory terms.

WHEDBEE & POOLE.
Elizabeth City, April 27, 1858.

INFIRMARY FOR SLAVES,
ELIZABETH CITY, N. C.

THE SUBSCRIBER has opened at the Marine Hospital (in a separate building) an INFIRMARY FOR INVALID SLAVES. He has ample accommodations for a limited number, and will give them his careful attention—supplying them with every necessary their case requires. An Institution of this kind offers many advantages to masters having servants afflicted with chronic or surgical diseases. And, from its economy, they are relieved of the expense and annoyance of having such upon a plantation.

The charges for Board, Medical attendance, Nursing, and Medicine, are $6 per week, payable upon the removal of the patient.

In cases requiring a surgical operation, in addition to the above rates, a fee varying from $2 to $30, in different cases, will be charged for the operation, the particulars of which may be ascertained upon application at the Infirmary.

The services of any other regular Physician will be allowed, at the expense of the master.

Persons in the country desiring to send patients to the Infirmary, or obtain information concerning it, may address the subscriber.

☞ No contagious diseases admitted.

H. P. RITTER, M. D.
April 27, 1857—1y.

NOTICE.

WILL BE SOLD, ON MONDAY, THE 7th day of JUNE next, before the Courthouse door in Elizabeth City, a TRACT OF LAND, conveyed by Jacob P. Shuster and wife to Wm. N. Marcus, by a Deed of Trust, containing ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY to TWO HUNDRED ACRES, adjoining the lands of Dr. Ramsey, W. H. Davis, and others, and lying upon Flatty Creek, known as the Taft farm; also, one other tract, consisting of an undivided third part of the farm known as the Blount Farm, adjoining the tract above described, containing from ONE HUNDRED to ONE HUNDRED and THIRTY ACRES. Terms, six hundred and fifty dollars in cash will be required; and the balance will be sold on six and twelve months' credit, with interest from date.

J. W. ALBERTSON, Att'y.
April 27, 1858—tds.

TO THE PUBLIC

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT the Steam Mill situated at Newfoundland, Tyrrel county, N. C., has just been thoroughly repaired, and is warranted to cut from 5000 to 6000 feet of lumber per day. The subscribers offer to furnish LUMBER on the following conditions: For sap and heart, log through, from $9 to $10, for heart plank, from $12:50 to $15. Also, scantling and laths, $9 to $10 per M.

Terms—Cash, at ninety days.

JNO. McCLEESE & CO.
May 18, 1858. 41—3t.

Norfolk Steam Ornamental, Wrought and Cast Iron Rail Works,

NO. 11 WIDE WATER STREET.

THIS establishment is now under successful operation, the proprietor having erected new buildings for the manufacture of the above work, with the most modern improvements in machinery for facilitating and perfecting the manufacture of

IRON RAILINGS

for Cemeteries, Fronts of Houses, Garden Enclosures, Balconies, &c. Having on hand the greatest variety of *new* and *elegant* patterns, adapted to every taste.

We respectfully solicit our Carolina friends to send us their orders instead of sending them to the North. We pledge ourselves to execute them with neatness and dispatch, and as low as any other establishment, North or South.

SAM. H. HODGES & CO.
Norfolk, Va., April 13, 1858—1y.

ATLANTIC IRON WORKS COMPANY,
NORFOLK, VA.

ARE prepared to execute promptly orders to any extent for

CASTINGS,
FORGINGS,
BOILERS,
ENGINES,

And all other Machinery. Long experience, combined with the most improved tools, and machinery, as well as greatly enlarged facilities, enable this Company to compete with similar establishments North or South.

Orders directed to "Atlantic Iron Works Company, Norfolk, Va.," will receive strict attention.

☞ The highest Cash price paid for old Cast Iron, Brass, Copper, &c.

G. B. DAVIDS, Superintendent.

DIRECTORS—Sam'l H. Hodges, President; R. H. Chamberlaine, G. W. Farant. [ap 13]1y:.

MARBLE WORKS,

CORNER OF GRANBY & MAIN STREETS, AND IMMEDIATELY OPPOSITE POST OFFICE,
NORFOLK, VA.

THE SUBSCRIBER MANUFACTURES TO order and has constantly on hand, a large and superior assortment of *Italian* and *American* Marble

MONUMENTS,
TOMBS,
HEAD PIECES, &c.,

which he offers at such prices as cannot fail to give satisfaction. ☞ Carving and every description of Lettering neatly executed.

Marble, Granite, Coping, Curbing, Flagstones, &c., furnished for building and other purposes. Satisfaction guarantied in every particular.

☞ Orders by mail will receive prompt attention.

JNO. D. COUPER.
April 27, 1858—1y.

W. M. MILLAR,
NO. 11 MARKET SQUARE,
NORFOLK, VA.,

HAS NOW READY FOR EXHIBITION A NEW,
COMPLETE AND
CHEAP
STOCK OF SPRING AND SUMMER DRY GOODS,

which he offers at the

LOWEST PRICES FOR CASH!

Doing an exclusive *Cash Business*, we work for *Small Profits*. Persons from a distance who do not find it convenient to visit our city often, can have their orders put up in the best manner.

PLEASE TRY US. MILLAR'S
Cash Bargain Store, Market Square,
ap 27 Norfolk, Va.

POPULAR MUSIC FOR THE PIANO.—The Virginia Washington Monument Grand March—25c.; Crotchet and Quaver Rondos, 25c; Shells of Ocean, 25c, Beautiful Sea, 25c, Willie we have missed you, 25c, La Varsovia, a dance, 25c, Annie Laurie, 12½c, Old Fashioned Cotillions, with appropriate figures, 25c, The Lancers Quadrilles, 25c, Rosalie the Prairie Flower, 25 cents.

The above, together with a very large stock of Music, on hand, for sale by

VICKERY & COMPANY,
City Book Store, Norfolk, Va.

N. B.—Any piece required, not on hand, can be procured in a few days. my 11

A WOMAN'S THOUGHTS ABOUT WOMEN.

THE last and best work by the author of John Halifax, Gentleman—Price $1

CONTENTS.

Something to do—Self Dependence—Female Professions—Female Handicrafts—Female Servants Mistress of a Family—Female Friendship—Gossip—Women of the house—Happy and Unhappy Women—Last Women—Growing old.

The above with many other new and interesting books are for sale by

VICKERY & COMPANY,
May 4th, 1858. City Book Store.

HARVEST, 1858.

I HAVE on hand a very large stock of GRAIN CRADLES, five and six fingers, the best article made in the United States.

Also, a large assortment of HORSE POWERS and THRESHERS, of the most improved and approved kinds. FAN MILLS of the best quality, for cleaning corn, and separating all impurities from Wheat.

My friends and customers are respectfully requested to forward their orders as early as practicable. They shall have my best attention.

S. MARCH.
Norfolk, Va., May 11, 1858.

AT THE BEE HIVE, and at the Bee Hive only you can find an entire new style of Quilted Hoop Skirt at the extremely low price of $1.50.

Silks from 25 cts per yd to the finest imported,
Cloaks and Shawls from $1 to $50.
Domestics of all kinds at low prices
DeLaines of New styles, cheap,
The *BEE HIVE* is the east Store, under Johnson's New Building JAMES SMITH,
Norfolk, feb. 9 Proprietor.

CO-PARTNERSHIP NOTICE.

I HAVE this day (Jan. 8) associated with me in the Upholstering and Paper Hanging business, THEODORE A. WALTERS and WILLIAM BOOTH, Jr. The business will be conducted by the Junior partners, under the name of WM. A. WALTERS & CO.

A continuation of the patronage of my former customers, is most respectfully solicited for the new firm. WM. A. WALTERS.
Norfolk, Feb. 10, 1857.

NIXON HOUSE FOR SALE OR RENT.

THAT LARGE AND COMMODIOUS Hotel building in the town of Goldsboro', favourably known as the Nixon House, is offered for sale, and possession given on the 18th day of November next. If not disposed of by that time, it will be rented to a suitable tenant for the ensuing year. For terms, etc., apply to

WM. K. LANE,
May 18, 1858—6t. Goldsboro', N. C.

NOTICE.

THE UNDERSIGNED takes this method of informing the citizens of E. City and vicinity, that he has taken the LARGE WAREHOUSE formerly occupied by Messrs. W. T. & J. M. Hinton, for stowing away GOODS or PRODUCE, and will keep constantly on hand for sale, WOOD, COAL, LIME and BRICKS.

B. T. MILLER, Agt.
March 31, 1857

CHEAP TABLE NAPKINS—Linen Table Napkins, Snow drop Pattern, for 12½ cents, at No 1 Market square.
may 11 T. F. OWENS.

HOOP SKIRTS—Very cheap Hoop Skirts, Extension Hoop Skirts, very cheap—Grass Cloth for Skirts—Brilliante Skirting—Embroidered Skirting at No 1 Market square.
may 11 T. F. OWENS.

Just received a superior lot of Old London Dock, and Black Berry Brandies, also Port and Maderia Wines of the purest and best quality, for medicinal purposes.
ap 27 WHEDBEE & POOLE.

WATCHES AND CLOCKS.

J. M. MATHEWS, WATCH MAKER AND JEWELER, has taken the Store formerly occupied by Col. W. G. Cook, dec'd., and recently by F. M. Cook, in Elizabeth City, N. C., where he will be pleased to see his customers) his friends and the public generally.

He will keep constantly supplied, as Agent, with a good assortment of Clocks, Watches, Chains, Guards, Gold and Silver Pens and Pencils, Rings, and all kinds of Jewelry.

He will have made to order any article in his line, viz: Engagement and Wedding Rings, of coin Gold, Spoons, &c.

CLOCKS, WATCHES AND JEWELRY repaired with promptness, and in workmanlike order. All Clock and Watch work warranted for one year.

ACCORDEONS repaired and tuned at the shortest notice.

The Cash will be required for all work or sales upon the delivery of the article.

N. B.—The highest cash price given for old Gold and Silver.

☞ Sign of the Watch.
E. City, Feb. 16, 1858.

PATENT LEVER AND PLAIN WATCHES, CHAINS, KEYS, SEALS & GLASSES.

NEW BOOKS AT
W. P. GRIFFITH'S BOOKSTORE.

Souvenirs of Travel, by Mada Octavia Walton Le Vert, 2 vols. $2. This work is having a very extensive sale, and is pronounced by all to be the most interesting book of travel ever published.

Doctor Livingston's Journals—Missionary Travels and Researches in South Africa, including a sketch of sixteen years' residence in the interior of Africa, and a Journey from the Cape of Good Hope to Loando, on the West Coast, thence across the continent down the river Zambosi to the Eastern Ocean—by David Livingston, with two maps, a portrait in steel and fifty superb illustrations—Price $3.

The Hashosh Eater—Being passages from the Life of a Pathagorean—$1.

A Gorgeous and Tasteful Gift Book—The Poets of the 19th Century, edited by the Rev. Robert A Wilmot, with English and American Editions, arranged by Evert A. Duyckinck, superbly illustrated with 32 engravings, printed on superfine tinted paper—$5.

Life Studies or How to Live, illustrated in the biographies of Bunyan, Terstregen, Montgomery, Perthis and Mrs. Winslow, by the Rev John Baillie.

The Spanish Conquests in America, by Arthur Helps, 3d vol—$1.

The above, with a splendid assortment of new and interesting books, now being opened at W P GRIFFITH'S Bookstore,
Norfolk Va. dec. 15th, 1857.

$2000!—$2000!!

FOR the purpose of showing our numerous customers of Virginia and North Carolina a large and handsome stock of

WATER COOLERS, REFRIGERATORS, ICE PITCHERS, WATER PITCHERS, SHOWER BATHS

And every thing in the line of Keeping Cool in the summer season, we put this money in the above goods. We name in part

Refrigerators from $6 to $35
Water Coolers from 2 to $14
Patent Ice Pitchers from 4 to $16
Ice Cream Freezers, 3 kinds, from 50 cents to $14
Water Filterns from 1 to 7 cents
Shower Baths from 50 cents to $25

For the most of these goods we have the exclusive agency in this market, which will be sold at manufacture's prices, adding freight and expenses.

Call at No. 4, and 9 Roanoke square.
ap 6 WM. D. ROBERTS, Jr & Co.

ORIENTAL AND WESTERN SIBERIA.

A NARRATIVE of Seven Years Explorations and adventures in Siberia, Mongolia, Chinese Tartary, and part of Central Asia, by Thos. W. Atkinson, with a map and illustrations. 1 vol 8 vo $3.

The Works of Jacobites—The Oxford Translation revised with notes, 2 vol 12 mo $1,50.

The English Language in its elements and forms, with a history of its origin and development, abridged for Schools and families, by Wm. C. Fowler, $1 00.

Literary and Historical Miscellanies, by George Bancroft, 1 vol 8 vo cloth, $2 00.

Louis Fourteenth; and the Court of France in the 17th Century, by Miss Pardoe, 2 vol 12 mo, cloth, $3.50.

The above for sale by
VICKERY & COMPANY,
mh 23 City Book Store, Norfolk, Va.

ENGLISH BOOKS

W. P. GRIFFITH has recently received a very large supply of English Books, in every department of Literature, comprising History, Biography, Travels, Standard works of Fiction, &c., all of which are offered for sale at prices far below American publications.

My stock of Books is the largest in this City, and will compare favorably with any establishment in the South, all of which is offered at as low prices as any other house in the United States. If you wish to be convinced of the fact, come and see.

Libraries, Colleges, and Schools furnished upon the very best terms.

Orders from the country will receive prompt attention addressed to

W. P. GRIFFITH,
mh 2 Bookseller and Stationer, Norfolk.

REFRIGERATORS—ICE PITCHERS.

IN the onward march of improvement in this progressive age, these articles have become indispensable in the culinary art. In order to obtain the very best article, you will by calling at the Roanoke Square depot, find one of the best assortments, including "LARRABEE'S and YERKE'S" latest improved, patent Upright and Horizontal Refrigerators combined.

Also the celebrated Niagara Jet Shower Bath, Water Filterers, Ice Cream Freezers, patent and plain, and Water Coolers of superior construction; Stimpson's celebrated double wall Ice Pitchers, plain and fancy; Plated Wine Coolers, Patent Fruit Cans, Glass and Tin, of all sizes, which we are selling at lowest prices,

WM. D. ROBERTS, Jr. & CO.
Norfolk, Va., April 27, 1858.

TO FISHERMEN.

AT THE DRY GOODS STORE OF T. F. OWENS,
No. 1 MARKET SQUARE, NORFOLK,

You may find GILL NET TWINE of a superior quality, at the following prices:

2 Cord Gill Net Twine, No. 20, at 50 cents.
3 Cord do do " 20, at 50 "
2 Cord do do " 25, at 55 "
3 Cord do do " 25, at 55 "
2 Cord do do " 30, at 62½ "
3 Cord do do " 30, at 62½ "
3 Cord do do " 35, at 70 "

All orders carefully attended to.
ja 26 T. F. OWENS.

JUST opened this day, Monday, March 29, at the BEE HIVE, Silks, Silks, in the newest styles and best qualities.

ALSO,

Manillas, the handsomest ever exhibited in this city.

5 Cartoons, French Embroideries, Splendid Goods, and newest style Dress Goods, in every variety and Fabric.

Parasols, Parasols, a beautiful lot at a bargain
mh 30

PLOW IRON—
5 inches wide,
7 do do
8 do do
9 do do
10 do do
11 do do
12 do do

With a large cut, cut in shape for making Jack Dagon Plows. Send your orders to
S. MARCH.

MATTINGS,
MATTINGS,
MATTINGS,
AT THE BEE HIVE.

4-4 5-4 and 6-4 wide, red and white, which will be sold at a bargain.
mh 26 JAMES SMITH.

GRAND OPENING at the BEE Hive, on Monday, Sept. 21st 1857, the most splendid assortment of

CLOAKS AND WRAPPINGS

Of all kinds ever seen in Norfolk, entire new designs at the BEE HIVE,
sep 29 No. 32, Main Street.

FOR SALE.

THE FISHERY on Croatan, known as the "HAUL OVER," formerly the property of A. Anderson. Apply to G. F. Anderson Norfolk Va., or to John Pool, E. City, N. C.
Sept 15th, 1857.

BALTIMORE LOCK HOSPITAL.

DOCTOR JOHNSTON,

THE founder of this Celebrated Institution, offers the most certain, speedy, and only effectual remedy in the world for Gleets, Strictures, Seminal weakness, Pains in the Loins, Constitutional Debility, Impoteney, Weakness of the Back and Limbs, Affections of the Kidneys, Palpitation of the Heart, Dyspepsia, Nervous Irritability, Disease of the Head, Throat, Nose or Skin; and all those serious and melancholy Disorders arising from the destructive habits of Youth, which destroy both body and mind. These secret and solitary practices are more fatal to their victims than the song of the Syrens to the mariners Ulysses, blighting their most brilliant hopes of anticipations, rendering marriage, &c., impossible.

YOUNG MEN

especially, who have become the victims of Solitary Vice, that dreadful and destructive habit, which annually sweeps to an untimely grave thousands of young men of the most exalted talents and brilliant intellects, who might otherwise have entranced listening Senates with the thunders of eloquence, or waked to ecstacy the living lyre, may call with all confidence.

Marriage.

Married persons, or Young Men contemplating marriage, being aware of physical weakness, organic debility, deformities, &c., should immediately consult Dr. Johnston, and be restored to perfect health.

He who places himself under the care of Dr. Johnston, may religiously confide in his honor as a gentleman, and confidently rely upon his skill as a Physician.

Organic Weakness

immediately cured and full vigor restored.

This disease is the penalty most frequently paid by those who have become the victims of improper indulgencies. Young persons are too apt to commit excesses from not being aware of the dreadful consequences that may ensue.—Now, who that understands the subject will pretend to deny that the power of Procreation is lost sooner by those falling into improper habits than by the prudent? Besides being deprived of the pleasure of healthy offspring, the most serious and destructive symptoms to both body and mind arise. The system becomes deranged; the physical and mental powers weakened, nervous debility, dyspepsia, palpitation of the heart, indigestion, a wasting of the frame, cough, symptoms of consumption, &c.

OFFICE—No. 7, South Frederick Street, Seven Doors from Baltimore St., East side, up the steps. ☞ Be particular in observing the name and number, or you will mistake the place.

A Cure Warranted, or no Charge Made, in from One to Two Days.

NO MERCURY OR NAUSEOUS DRUGS USED.

DR. JOHNSTON,

Member of the Royal College of Surgeons, London, Graduate from one of the most eminent Colleges of the United States, and the greater part of whose life has been spent in the Hospitals of London, Paris, Philadelphia, and elsewhere, has effected some of the most astonishing cures that were ever known. Many troubled with ringing in the ears and head when asleep, great nervousness, being alarmed at sudden sounds, and bashfulness, with frequent blushing, attended, sometimes, with derangement of mind, were cured immediately.

A Certain Disease.

When the misguided and imprudent votary of pleasure finds he has imbibed the seeds of this painful disease, it too often happens that an ill-timed sense of shame, or dread of discovery, deters him from applying to those who from education and respectability, can alone befriend him, delaying till the constitutional symptoms of this horrid disease make their appearance, such as ulcerated sore throat, diseased nose, nocturnal pains in the head and limbs, dimness of sight, deafness, nodes on the shin bones and arms, blotches on the head, face and extremities, progressing with frightful rapidity, till at last the palate of the mouth or the bones of the nose fall in, and the victim of this awful disease becomes a horrid object of commiseration, till death puts a period to his dreadful sufferings, by sending him to 'that bourne from whence no traveler returns.' To such therefore Dr. Johnston pledges himself to preserve the most inviolable secrecy, and from his extensive practice in the first Hospitals of Europe and America, he can confidently recommend a safe and speedy cure to the unfortunate victim of this horrid disease.

It is a melancholy fact, that thousands fall victims to this dreadful disease, owing to the unskillfulness of ignorant pretenders, who, by the use of that dreadful poison, mercury, ruin the constitution, and either send the unfortunate sufferer to an untimely grave, or else make the residue of his life miserable.

Take Particular Notice!

Dr. J. addresses all those who have injured themselves by improper indulgencies and solitary habits which ruin both body and mind, unfitting them for either Business, Study, Society or Marriage.

These are some of the sad and melancholy effects produced by early habits of youth, viz:—Weakness of the Back and Limbs, Pains in the Head, Dimness of Sight, Loss

NORFOLK ADVERTISEMENTS

'YOUNG AMERICA' CORN AND COB MILL,

MANUFACTURED BY

S. MARCH, Norfolk, Va.

THE above Mill, which so far surpassed all others last season, has been improved, and made stronger and better than ever, and is now in the field carrying everything before it. It is the mill for strength, durability and swiftness.

I annex a list of premiums it has received this season, over the 'Little Giant,' 'Magic Mill,' Star Mill, Maynard's Mill, and all others that have come into competition with it:

First premium at the N. York State Fair.
First premium at the Ohio State Fair.
First premium at the Michigan State Fair.
First premium at the N. Carolina State Fair.
First premium at the Nashville (Tenn.) Fair.
First premium at one County Fair in N. York.
First premium at ten County Fairs in Ohio.
Trial of corn and cob mills at the North Carolina State Fair, October 1856.

The following table will show the time occupied by each of the Mills on exhibition in grinding half bushel of corn and cobs:

Young America,	2	minutes and	40	seconds.
Little Giant,	4	"	55	"
Magic Mill,	6	"		

Sinclair & Co's Mill, two trials, average time, 6 minutes and 58 seconds.

Advantages of the Young America or Excelsior Mill over all others: 1st, great strength and durability; 2d, simplicity, (having but one set screw to graduate the quality of grinding, which renders it so simple that it may be managed by any ordinary farm hand;) 3d, it will grind more corn, or corn and cob, in the same time, and to same quality, than any other mill in use of the same size; 4th, economy—that part of the mill which is most liable to wear, being separate from the main body of the machine, can be renewed when worn out, at the small cost of $3. Thus in the Young America or Excelsior mill, I present the best, cheapest and most durable mill ever offered to the Farmer. This mill is of large size and greater capacity than any other mill ever sold at the same price.

Price, including extra plates, $50.

I am also manufacturing Cart and Wagon Wheels, Farm Wagons, Carts, Trucks, Drays, Plows, Harrows, Cultivators, Corn Shellers, and Agricultural Implements generally, and am better prepared to furnish farmers and merchants than any other house in the city.

Call and examine my stock and be convinced that it is to your interest to patronize Southern enterprize. I am unwilling to believe that all the men in Virginia and North Carolina prefer to build up the North and impoverish the South.

I have also a Foundry connected with my factory, and solicit orders for Castings generally.

S. MARCH,
dec 9 Norfolk, Va.

CARPET, OIL-CLOTH,
CURTAIN AND PAPER-HANGING
WARE-ROOMS,
NO. 25, MAIN STREET, NORFOLK, VA.

THE subscriber respectfully invites the attention of the public, to his large and handsome assortment of

VELVET,
TAPESTRY,
THREE PLY,
INGRAIN AND
COMMON CARPETS,
RUGGETS,
RUGS,
DOOR MATS, &c.,
FURNITURE AND
FLOOR OIL CLOTHS.

—ALSO—

Satin De Laines, Worsted, Damask, Lace and Muslin Curtains, Col'd. Velvet and Common Window Shades, Gilt Cornices, Curtain Bands, Tassels, Loops, &c.

All of which, together with a complete assortment of Gilts, Velvet, Satin and Common Papers, Borders, Fire Screens and Curtain Papers, he offers at the lowest prices.

WM. A. WALTERS,
Upholsterer and Paper Hanger,
dec 2 No. 26, Main street.

P. S.—Persons living out of the city, can have their Carpets cut and made to fit, by furnishing us with a plat of their rooms. W. A. W.

STOVES, HOT AIR FURNACES,
FIRE-PLACE STOVES,
RANGES, CAMBOOSES, &c., &c

OUR friends and the public generally are informed, that having largely increased our facilities, we are now prepared to supply promptly all articles embraced in our line, on usual terms, (wholesale and retail) at lowest prices to punctual customers. We name in part the justly celebrated New World Cook Stove, than which there is no better Cook Stove in the country—we have also for sale the Delaware Cook, Complete Cook, Enchantress, Fanny Forrester, Sunrise, Air-Tight, Morning Star, Globe, Bucks Patent, Pacific, &c.

Our assortment of Parlor, Store, Office and other Stoves is large and desirable.

We also offer to the public the Spiral Hot Air Furnace, which is so constructed as to present a very large radiating surface, without the least construction of draft, thus making it a great fuel saver, as well as an excellent heater.

Purchasers will find it decidedly to their advantage to examine our large and well selected stock before leaving their orders elsewhere.

WM. D. ROBERTS, Jr. & CO.,
Wide Water street and Roanoke sq

FALL HARDWARE TRADE 1857.
DIRECT IMPORTATION.
ALLYN, ROSE & CAPPS,
HEAD OF THE SQUARE,
SIGN OF THE SAWS,
NORFOLK, VA.

ARE receiving their Foreign and Domestic Hardware suited to the wholesale trade, which they offer at reduced prices, and upon as accommodating terms as any other establishment in the United States, such as

Ducking Guns, Sporting Guns, Boy's Double and Single Guns.
Log, Trace, Back Band, and Breast Chains.
Stewart, Mann's, Collins' and A. R. & C. superior long bit Axes.
C. S. Grub Hoes, Ames and other makes Shovel and Spades.
Rodgers & Wostenholm's Scutling, Vices, Bellows, Anvils.

With a large collection of HOUSE KEEPING articles.

Merchants and consumers are respectfully requested to call and examine

At the Hardware store,
Head of the Square,
Sign of the Saws,
sep 29 Norfolk, Va..

A REQUEST.

OWING to the recent destructive fire—by which the undersigned has sustained a heavy loss, including his Store, Factory, machinery, &c., &c.—he is forced to *Request* of those indebted to him to come forward and make immediate payment. He knows that, under existing circumstances, a request is all that will be required.

He takes this opportunity, also, of informing his friends and patrons, that he is making arrangements to continue his factory, and will be ready to manufacture and repair all kinds of Agricultural machinery in time for the present and coming necessities of his Farming friends. Due notice will be given, as soon as he opens.

W. H. CLARK.

E. City, March 30, 1858.

A VALUABLE INVENTION TO THE CONSUMERS OF FUEL.—We have on hand an improvement to the ordinary Grates now used for warming dwellings, made by Mr. Snyder, of the Richmend Stove Works, which will no doubt be adopted by every citizen who wishes to economise in the consumption of fuel We warrant this article to give satisfaction and where it fails to do so will remove it free of charge to the purchaser. Persons in want of this article will call at the Roanoke Square Depot.

WM. D. ROBERTS, Jr. & CO.,
fe 16 Norfolk, Va.

CORSETS! CORSETS!!
Corsets, Corsets, Corsets,
Corsets, Corsets, Corsets, Corsets.

JUST OPENED AT THE "BEE-Hive" a complete assortment of Corsets of all sizes and prices, white and colored.

The Bee Hive is under Johnson's new Hall. Norfolk, Va. mh 9

TIN WARE WHOLESALE—We have now on hand and manufacturing daily a large assortment of Tin Ware manufactured by good workmen and warranted, will be sold as low as can be bought North.

feb 17 WM. D. ROBERTS, Jr. & Co.

NEW SPRING GOODS.
T. F. OWENS.
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALER IN STAPLE AND FANCY
DRY GOODS,
No. 11 Market Square, Norfolk, Va.

HAS received a large and varied assortment of SPRING AND SUMMER GOODS, Which he will sell at his usual low prices

Among them may be found
Beautiful Prints with fast colors
Fancy Lawns, Mourning Lawns
Barege DeLaines very cheap
Challies new styles
Debage, Plain and Striped
White Brilliantes
Fancy Brilliantes
Light Blue Muslins, all wool
Light Green Mouslines
Pink Mouslines
Black Silks remarkable cheap
Fancy Cassimers
Black Doeskins
Worsted Plaids for boys wear
Cottonades
Tweeds
Linen Drilling
Linen Coating
Brown Linens
Black Alpacae
Furniture Prints
Lace Mantillas
Grass Skirts
Extension Skirts
Hoop Skirts very cheap
Ginghams, new style
Angola Flannel
Chamilray Ginghams
Net Mitts
Farmers Drills
Tackings

☞ Call and see the goods and hear the prices.

☞ Remember that No. 11 Market square is the place to buy cheap Dry Goods. ap. 6.

JOB WORK.

WE ARE PREPARED TO EXECUTE ALL orders for any kind of

PLAIN AND FANCY JOB PRINTING,

that may be wanted in Pasquotank and the surrounding counties, on as

REASONABLE TERMS

as it can be done at any similar establishment

In this section of North Carolina.

HAND-BILLS,	CARDS,
BILLS OF LADING,	BLANKS.
POSTERS,	BILL HEADS,
WAY-BILLS,	CHECKS,
BALL TICKETS,	CIRCULARS, &c.,

Done with Neatness and Despatch.

Any work handed to us will be done immediately, and in good style; and we hope that all our friends in need of anything that we can do, will give us a call.

☞ WORK done for persons in other places will be sent by mail, if desired.

*** For Jobs or Blanks, address or call on
J. B. GODWIN & CO.,
Corner of Main and Road Streets,
Elizabeth City, N. C.

P. S.—All orders from persons out of this county, must be accompanied by the CASH, together with 9 cts. for every quire of blanks ordered. if to be sent by mail.

March 23, 1858. J. B. G & CO.

Sign of the Circular Saw.
ALLYN, ROSE & CAPPS
HEAD OF MARKET SQUARE.

ARE OPENING their importation, *Birmingham manufacture*, a beautiful assortment of House Keeping Articles, such as

Coffee and Tea Pots, Octagon style,
Patent Coffee Pots with Steamers, Chafing Dishes,
Waiters in sets and dozens, Sauce Pans,
Porcelain lined Planished Covers,
Old English style Grid Irons, fluted bars,
All Brass Fenders, Polished Steel Shovels and Tongs, in setts or pairs,
Tin lined Copper Tea Kettles.

HEAVY GOODS.

Trace, Log and Back Band Chains,
Elwell's Weeding, Hilling and Grubbing Hoes
Spades, Shovels and Forks, Cut, Wrought and Horse Shoe Nails,
Anvils, Vices, Bellows, Mill, Circular Saws
Cross Cut Saws,
Stocks and Dies Hammers, Screw Plates.

NOTICE.—THE HEAVY LOSSES which the subscriber has sustained by the fire on the night of the 21st, renders a call upon those indebted to him absolutely necessary. He sincerely hopes, therefore, that all persons owing him will promptly come forward and settle up. He will further state, that he has taken the new brick store adjoining Mr. S Williams, and recently occupied by Mr. S. Weisel, where he will be pleased to see his old friends and customers The stock of BOOTS, SHOES, HATS, CAPS, &c., now on hand, *will be closed out at cost, for cash*, for the purpose of laying in an entire new assortment. Those in want of articles in his line will find it to their interest to give him a call.

T. D. KNOX.

E. City, March 30th, 1858.

NEW SADDLERY AND HARNESS

ESTABLISHMENT IN E. CITY.

THE SUBSCRIBERS WOULD take this method of informing the citizens of Elizabeth City, and surrounding country, that they are prepared to manufacture Saddles, Harness, Mattresses and Sofas. They keep constantly on hand an assortment of ready-made coarse and fine Harness.

Repairing of Harness, Saddles, Trunks, Sofas and Mattresses, done at the shortest notice and on the most reasonable terms.

☞ Shop at the Stables of Mr. Charles Brothers.

MARTIN BURKE & BRO.
April 5, 1857—1y

HOUSE CARPENTERS.
ALLYN, ROSE & CAPPS,

HAVE just received a sample lot of very superior full size Planes, from a new maker—celebrated for their superiority of finish as well as size and weight. Consisting of the following:

Bench Planes, Box Wood do., Match do.,
Hollows and Rounds do., Double Box Wood Smooth do.

With many other patterns of Planes, and a large variety of **General House Carpenters Hardware.**

Call and see us. dec 18

NOTICE.
REMOVAL OF THE
"BEE HIVE"

THE BEE HIVE has been removed to the new and magnificent store in the East side of Johnson's new building, where the Proprietor will be pleased to see his old friends and patrons. The stock has been replenished and will be found very attractive.

The Cloak and Shawl Department is fixed up and embraces the largest assortment in the city, of the latest style. JAMES SMITH,
jan 5 Proprietor.

NORTH CAROLINA
AGRICULTURAL STORE
AND
MACHINE MANUFACTORY,
Elizabeth City, N. C.
HUSSEYS, MCCORMICKS, URREL'S
REAPERS! REAPERS!!
WHEAT CUTTERS,
FURNISHED TO ORDER.
ALSO HORSE RAKES.
WM. H. CLARK.
May 16th, 1857—tf.

MARCH'S is the place to purchase Farming Tools, of every description.—There you can find

Corn Shellers for hand or horse Power
Straw Cutters do do
Hominy Mills,
Wheat Fans.
Horse Powers, Wheat Threashers. Field Rollers
Corn Planters, Spades Shovels
Manure forks. and other Implements in the greatest variety. Send along your orders.

jan. 5 S. MARCH.

EXTENSION SKIRTS at the BEE HIVE.
White and Co'ored Corsets at the BEE HIVE.
mh 16—tf

HOTELS.

LEIGH HOUSE,
ELIZABETH CITY, N. C.

THE SUBSCRIBERS, HAVING LEASED for a term of years this spacious and comfortable hotel, would announce their readiness to accommodate the traveling public, in such a manner, they hope, as to meet with its approbation.

This House is known to be one of the largest Hotels in the State—its ROOMS well furnished, large and comfortable, and to the cleanliness of which especial attention will be paid. Add to this, a TABLE well supplied with all the market affords;—attentive servants; and landlords who will do all in their power to please and make comfortable their guests; and the public need not fear of having their wants and comfort politely and attentively administered to.

HINTON & LEE, *Proprietors.*
W. T. HINTON. }
JAS. F. LEE. } ja 19—tf.

BERRY'S CITY HOTEL,
ELIZABETH CITY, N. C.
EDWIN BERRY, PROPRIETOR.

THE SUBSCRIBER WOULD RESPECTFULLY inform his friends and patrons, and the public generally, that he has leased for a term of years the Hotel formerly kept by George A. Williams, Esq., and is now prepared to accommodate all who may favor him with their patronage.

His table will always be furnished with the very best edibles afforded by our market, and his servants will be found polite and attentive.

The travelling public are requested to give him a call. Every possible exertion will be made to give entire satisfaction to those who may stop at the "CITY HOTEL."

April 28, 1857—1y

LARGE STOCK OF BOOKS AND STATIONERY.

VICKERY & COMPANY would respectfully inform the citizens of E. City and surrounding country that they have recently added to their previously extensive stock of Books and Stationery, and would call the attention of Merchants and others to the following list of stock which is offered at the lowest prices, and on the most reasonable terms—

PAGED BLANK BOOKS.

Ledgers,	Invoice Books,
Record Books,	Journals,
Blotters,	Order Books,
Day Books,	Receipt Books,
Check Books,	Cash Books,
Letter Books,	Bill Books.

The above are of different styles of binding, sizes and ruling. We also make up to order any kind or style of Blank Book our customers may wish.

LETTER AND WALLING PAPER.

Imperial Royal, Super Royal, Medium, Folio Post, Letter, Cap, Commercial, Note, Packet Post, Ladies' letter paper, ruled or plain. Wove or Laid of French and English manufacture.

SUNDRIES.

Gold Pens, Portfolios, Inkstands, Sealing Wax and Wafers, Steel Pens, Fancy Guild and Glazed Papers, Pad Blotters, Copying Presses, Copying Books, Memorandum Books, Note Paper, Blank Notes and Drafts, Books of Bills Lading, Sand Boxes, Sand Thermometers, Gummed Labels, Ivory Tablets, Water Colors, Ivory Folders, Porcelain Slates, Motto Seals, Letter Clips, Lead Pencils, &c., &c., &c.,

Together with every article usually found in a well ordered and arranged establishment.

N. B. From facilities offered this house, at the North, we are enabled to sell all articles in our line on the most liberal terms, and would therefore solicit the favor of a call to examine our stock before purchasing elsewhere.

VICKERY & COMPANY,
ja 26 City Book Store, Norfolk, Va.

BOOK BINDERY AND BLANK
BOOK MANUFACTORY.
VICKERY & COMPANY

WOULD INFORM THE CITIzens of Elizabeth City and surrounding country, that their Book Bindery is in full operation, and they are prepared to manufacture

BLANK BOOKS

of every description of Binding and style of Ruling; and to bind Magazines, Music, and printed Books of every kind in the best manner, and on as reasonable terms as any establishment in the United States.

Merchants, Clerks of Courts and Bank officers, will find it greatly to their advantage to have their Blank Books made at our establishment, as no pains will be spared to give perfect satisfaction both as regards quality and price.

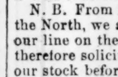
VICKERY & COMPANY,
Booksellers, Stationers, Book Binders and Blank Book Manufacturers,
No. 19 Main Street, head of Market Square,
ja 26 Norfolk, Va.

SUNDRIES.

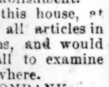
100 KEGS Cut Nails
50 kegs Boat and Ship Spikes, from 3 to 10 inches long
20 kegs Horses Shoes
5 bags Horse Shoe Nails
Carriage Springs and Axles
Cart and Wagon Axles
Grind Stones and Fixtures
Cart and Wagon Boxes, and Through Boxes, all sizes
Straw Cutters, corn Shellers
Hominy Mills, Fanning Mills
Horse Powers, Wheat threshers
Lime and Guano Spreaders
Carts, Wagons, Trucks: Wheel Barows
Corn Planters, Seed Drills
Clover Seed Sowers, Spades, Shovels
Manure Forks, Grubbing Hoes, Rakes, weeding Hoes, Axes, Plows, Screws
Plow Castings, Files, Horse Rasps
Borax, Washers, Nuts, Plow Skeletons
Cauldrons, Hog Troughs
Garden and Field Rollers
Garden Engines, and all other Farming Tools

fe 17 S. MARCH.

NOTICE.



LIVERY STABLES.



I RETURN MY SINCERE THANKS to my friends and the public generally for the liberal patronage heretofore extended to me, and ask a continuance of the same. I shall always keep on hand fine horses, vehicles &c, for hire, and also board horses either by the single meal, week, month, or year.

It will be my pleasure to accommodate and oblige those who may favor me with their patronage, and therefore will always be prepared to furnish good horses and vehicles.

☞ Stables, on Road street, nearly opposite the old Bank.

CHAS. B. BROTHERS.

E City, July 14 1857.—tf.

REMOVAL.

T. PARR HAVING REMOVED FROM his "old stand" to the front shop of the Coach establishment of Arthur L. Jones, respectfully informs his friends and the public generally, that he is prepared to manufacture any and every article of

FURNITURE.

He will also keep on hand a large assortment of

METALLIC COFFINS,

of all sizes. He will also furnish Mahogany, Walnut or other Coffins to order.

Having a good **HEARSE,** he is prepared to carry on the UNDERTAKING business in all its branches.

Thankful for the liberal patronage heretofore bestowed, he respectfully solicits a continuance of the same. T. PARR.

Sept. 1, 1857—1y

SPRING SHAWLS.

AT the Bee Hive, under Johnson's Hall, East Side, Norfolk, Va.—Just opened a beautiful assortment of Spring SHAWLS of all corors and qualities, at a great deal less than usual price.

A few of those Black Silks at 50 cts. per yard left. Call soon; they are going with a rush.—The Bee Hive is under Johnson's Hall, Norfolk, Va. mh 9

NOTICE.—All persons who left Watches or Clocks, or Jewelry at the store of F. M. Cook, before January 1st, 1858, are requested to call for them at once.

mh 2 F. M. MATHEWS, Ag't.

HOWARD ASSOCIATION,
PHILADELPHIA.

A Benevolent Institution, established by special endowment for the relief of the sick and distressed, afflicted with Virulent and Epidemic diseases.

TO ALL PERSONS AFFLICTED WITH Sexual Diseases, such as SPERMATORRHŒA, SEMINAL WEAKNESS, IMPOTENCY, GONORRHŒA, GLEET, SYPHILIS the Vice of ONANISM, or SELF ABUSE, &c., &c.,

The HOWARD ASSOCIATION, in view of the awful destruction of human life, caused by Sexual diseases, and the deceptions practised upon the unfortunate victims of such diseases by Quacks, several years ago directed their Consulting Surgeon, as a CHARITABLE ACT worthy of their name, to open a Dispensary for the treatment of this class of diseases, in all their forms, and to give MEDICAL ADVICE GRATIS, to all who apply by letter, with a description of their condition (age, occupation, habits of life, &c.,) and in cases of extreme poverty, to FURNISH MEDICINES FREE OF CHARGE. It is needless to add that the Association commands the highest Medical skill of the age, and will furnish the most approved modern treatment.

The Directors, on a review of the past, feel assured that their labors in this sphere of benevolent effort, have been of great benefit to the afflicted, especially to the young, and they have resolved to devote themselves, with renewed zeal, to this very important but much despised cause.

Just Published by the Association, a report on Spermatorrhœa or Seminal Weakness, the Vice of Onanism, Masturbation or Self-Abuse, and other Diseases of the Sexual Organs, by the Consulting Surgeon, which will be sent by mail, (in a sealed letter envelope,) FREE OF CHARGE, on receipt of TWO STAMPS for postage.

Address, for Report or treatment, DR. GEORGE R. CALHOUN, Consulting Surgeon, Howard Association, No. 2 South Ninth Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

By order of the Directors:
EZRA D. HEARTWELL, President.
GEO. FAIRCHILD, Secretary.
Dec. 22, 1857—1y.

THE CITY OF THE GREAT KING;
OR JERUSALEM AS IT WAS, AS IT IS, & AS IT IS TO BE.

BY DR. J. T. BARCLAY, Late Missionary to Jerusalem. With a Steel Portrait of the Author by Sartain. Also Chromographic Illuminations in ten oil colors, Periscopic Panorama of the entire Circuit of the City and Environs, explanatory Maps, &c., by Rosenthal. Steel Engravings by Sartain. J. C. Battre, Dick and Earle. Finest Wood Engravings by Louderback & Hoffman and J. H. Byram.

The Engravings will be executed in the highest style of art, from Photographs and original designs illustrating the various phases of the City.—

ANCIENT, MEDIEVAL, MODERN AND MILLENNIAL,

Also, Restoration of the Temple and City as invested by Titus.—Notices of its Jewish, Christian, and Heathen Antiquities—Its Present Political and Moral Condition—Future Prospects, &c.

This work is the result of investigations made during three and a half years' residence in the Holy City, with facilities for prosecuting researches never heretofore enjoyed. It was undertaken with special reference to the elucidation of the Holy Scriptures, the Talmud, the Works of Josephus, the Crusaders, and Pilgrim Chroniclers. The many valuable discoveries made in the Temple Enclosure, and other sacred localities, to which Dr. Barclay was admitted by *special* Firman, with permission to explore those hallowed spots, so jealously guarded for many centuries, and now for the first time presented to the Christian public, will introduce a new era in Sacred Topography.

Price $3 50—1 vol. 8 vo., for sale by
VICKERY & COMPANY,
mh 23 City Book Store, Norfolk, Va.

AT HOME AGAIN.

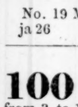
LIVERY STABLES.

THE SUBSCRIBER would most respectfully inform his friends and the public generally that he has again taken charge of the Stables formerly kept by himself, but more recently in the possession of Messrs. *Hinton & Lamb*, where he will keep for hire horses either in harness or saddle, and vehicles of every description upon the most reasonable terms. *He* is also prepared to board horses by the single meal, week, month or year. *Having* been proprietor of these stables before, it is needless to say one word in reference to his attention to horse left in his care. Upon that subject he is well known.

Persons putting up their horses at the stables, will have their baggage conveyed to either of the hotels, or any where else in town free of charge.

ARTHUR L. JONES.
Elizabeth City, July, 14 1857.—tf.

DR. WM. G. HANCOCK,



DRUGGIST AND APOTHECARY,
EDENTON, N. C.
DEALER IN

Paints, Oils,
Glass, Putty,
Perfumery,
Fancy Articles,
Smoking and Chewing Tobacco,
Segars and superior
Wines and Liquors for medicinal purposes

The orders of Physicians and Planters promptly filled with pure Medicines and on as moderate terms as can be had south of Mason's and Dixon's line.

☞ Dr. Hancock's office is at the Drug Store, where he can always be found except when professionally engaged.

June 9, 1857—8ms

DIRECT IMPORTATION
TO THE BEE HIVE.

PER Steamship City of Washington—
10 Cartoons very rich Embroideries, in Swiss Cambric and Lace; 3 Cartoons of Chantilla Lace Mantillas, of the latest patterns; 2 Cartoons of very richly embroidered Infants' Waists; 1 cartoon of rich Embroidered Handkerchiefs; 3 cartoons of elegant Embroidered Swiss and Cambric Setts of entire new designs; 2 cartoons Honiton Collars, most beautiful designs; 1 cartoon of very Richly Embroidered Robes for Infants; 4 cartaons of Rich Berage Robes, Chally Robes, Mohair Robes, &c. Also, 2 cases of superior Irish Linen, Direct Importation, which will be sold at a very low figure.

The BEE HIVE is under Johnson's Hall, Norfolk, Va. ap 27

CHEAP, CHEAP, CHEAP.

SHEETING, SHEETING, SHIRTING, Shirting. Unbleached Cottons full yard wide at 6 1-4c,
Unbleached Cottons full yard wide at 8½ worth 10 cents,
Unbleached Sheeting yard and a quater wide at 12½ cents,
Bleached Sheeting two yards wide at 25 cents,
Bleached Sheeting two and a half wide at 8½c worth 10 cents,
Bleached Cottons ¾ wide, 8½ worth 10c,
Bleached Cottons yard wide at 10 cents worth 12½c,

Remember the place is No 1 Market Square, and as our stock of Sheetings and Shirtings is going off rapidly, it will be well for purchasers to call early.—mh 16 T. F. OWENS.

WOOD, COAL, AND LIME DEPOT

THE Subscriber having taken the large warehouse recently erected by J. W. Hinton Esq., opposite the store of Messrs. Hinton & Dashiell where he intends keeping constantly on hand a large supply of Coal, Wood, Lime, Hay and Bricks. He will also attend to the receiving and forwarding all articles to his care; to the selling of goods upon consignment at the best market prices, and will make immediate returns. The patronage of the public is respectfully solicited.

B. T. MILLER, *Ag't.*

NOTICE.

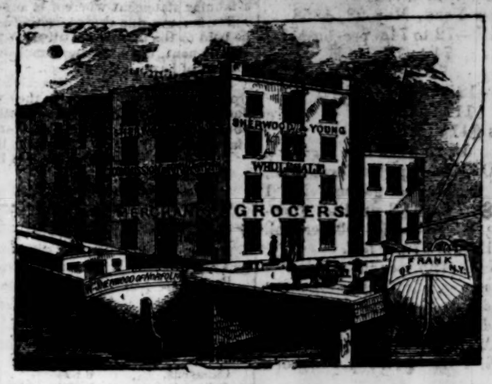
THE undersigned would inform the citizens of Eliz. City and surrounding country, that he is prepared to do PLASTERING in all of its branches, both plain and fancy, centre-pieces of all kinds, panel enrichments, &c.

SLATING *also done by the subscriber.*

☞ All jobs in the country will meet with prompt attention, by addressing

M. W. FATHERLEY.
Elis. City, Aug. 4th., 1857.—6m.

SHERWOOD & YOUNG,
COMMISSION MERCHANTS



AND WHOLESALE GROCERS,
No. 14 ROANOKE SQUARE, NORFOLK, VA

CO-PARTNERSHIP.—The undersigned have this day formed a Co-partnership, under the style and firm of DELK & LINDSEY, for the purpose of conducting a GENERAL COMMISSION BUSINESS. We most respectfully solicit your patronage; pledging ourselves to prompt and faithful attention to all business confided to our care.

The experience of Mr. Delk, in the business for the past thirteen years, gives our firm all the advantages of a thorough knowledge of the Commission business.

We are prepared to grant the usual facilities to our friends.

EDWIN H. DELK,
Late of Hardy & Delk.
EDMUND C. LINDSEY,
Late of Currituck Co. N. C.
Norfolk, Va., Aug. 19th, 1856. 1y

THE BALM OF THOUSAND
FLOWERS, FOR BEAUTIFYING THE COMPLEXION AND REMOVING ALL
TAN, PIMPLES, AND FRECKLES;
FOR SHAVING, AND CLEANING THE TEETH.

VICKERY & COMPANY, Booksellers and Stationers, No. 19 Main Street, Norfolk, Va., are pleased to inform the public that they have been appointed Agents, in this City, for the sale of the above world renowned article, together with that of the celebrated WOODLAND CREAM, for beautifying and curling the hair, and they would call the attention of the LADIES particularly to these articles.—They can be had at wholesale and retail. A liberal discount made to Dealers. [fe 16.

$20 *REWARD.*

RANAWAY from the subscriber on Monday the 4th of January, negro boy Daniel, property of Emily Harvey. Said negro is about 35 years of age, dark complected full whiskers and moustache and is about 6 feet high. I expect he is endeavering to make his way to the dismal swamp but when last seen was in the neighborhood of E City. Daniel has a wife near Newbegun Creek on Brothers' road may be lurking about there. The above reward will be paid for his delivery to me, or confinement in E. City jail so that I get him again.

THOMAS HARVEY.
Jan 5th, 1858 —tf.

NOTICE.

OWING TO THE DISASTROUS consequences of the recent fire, and the severe loss that we have sustained thereby, we are forced to request all persons indebted to us to come forward and settle their accounts with us immediately. It will be unnecessary for us, we hope, under the circumstances, to do more than call attention to the above, as *all* must be aware of the utter impossibility of our waiting upon them.

WHITE & LAVERTY.
E City, March 30, 1858.
Sentinel copy tf.

HARDWARE, CUTLERY AND GUNS
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL
FALL 1855
ALLYN, ROSE & CAPPS

TAKE PLEASURE in calling the attention of their Virginia and North Carolina friends, (especially the Mercantile class,) to their extensive assortment of **GENERAL HARDWARE,** a large portion of which was imported with a special view to the Fall and Winter wholesale trade, and the Merchant, Mechanic and Farmer, will bear in mind, that under the circumstances of our not being able to make our usual fall sales our assortment of Hardware, can be purchased on wholesale terms, at greatly reduced prices. Call and examine for yourselves. dec 4

NOTICE.—WE BEG LEAVE TO respectfully inform our friends, customers, and the public generally, that for the present, we have taken the new brick store on Water street, recently erected by Mr. J. Williams, and lately occupied by W. Shannon, where we shall be pleased to see all who are disposed to favor us with a call. Those indebted to us, will find us there, ready to receipt for their accounts.

WHITE & LAVERTY.
March 30, 1858.
Sentinel copy 6w.

TIN AND JAPANNED WARE.

WILLIAM D. ROBERTS, Jr. & Co., Roanoke Square, Norfolk, Va., ask the attention of merchants of North Carolina and Virginia, to their large and well selected stock of Tin and Japanned Ware, manufactured expressly for the Southern trade, which will be sold on as reasonable terms as similar goods can be purchased in northern or eastern cities, and better suited to the wants of the Southern public.

Also STOVES of all kinds for all purposes, Force, Deep Well and Cistern Pumps, Sheet Lead, Zinc, Copper, Bar, Sheet Iron, brass, &c.

Etherial Oil and Lamps of all kinds for using it. mh 23

HARDWARE
SOUTHERN IMPORTING ESTABLISHMENT.
ALLYN, ROSE & CAPPS,
Head of the Square, Sign of the Saws.

ASK the attention of merchants of Virginia and North Carolina to their large and selected stock of HARDWARE, imported directly from Europe, and purchased from the most extensive manufacturers in this country, upon as reasonable terms as similar goods can be purchased in the Northern or Eastern cities, and better adapted to the wants of the Southern public. Norfolk, Sept 23

TREMENDOUS SACRIFICE OF
FRENCH MERINOE
AT THE
"BEE HIVE."

SPLENDID GOODS for 75 cts. per yd worth $1 25. Also, the very best quality for $1 per yard, worth $1 50.

All kinds of Goods at 50 per cent. less than the regular prices.

Cloaks and Shawls at half price.
Velvet Cloaks at $20, worth $35.
Gray Cloth Cloaks from $2 to $20.
Cheniel Shawls at $12, worth $20.

The Bee Hive is 33 Main street, Norfolk, Va.
no 10 JAMES SMITH.

TO THE PUBLIC.

MR. B. T. MILLER has purchased the right to manufacture Wilkenson's Colic and Diarrhœa mixture for North Carolina, and will hereafter manufacture the same in E. City. It will be genuine and can be depended on for all affections of the stomach and bowels.

W. W. GREGORY, M. D.

CHENIEL SHAWLS, CHENIEL SHAWLS.

RECIEVED per steamer Roanoke a splendid assortment of Cheniel shawls from $5 up.—The same goods cost from 12 to 15 dollars first of the season. All who want a Cheniel Shawl, call soon and get one at the BEE HIVE.

AYER'S Cathartic Pills,
(SUGAR COATED,)
ARE MADE TO
CLEANSE THE BLOOD AND CURE THE SICK.
Invalids, Fathers, Mothers, Physicians, Philanthropists, read their Effects, and judge of their Virtues.
FOR THE CURE OF

Headache, Sick Headache, Foul Stomach.

PITTSBURG, PA., May 1, 1855.

DR. J. C. AYER. Sir: I have been repeatedly cured of the worst headache any body can have by a dose or two of your Pills. It seems to arise from a foul stomach, which they cleanse at once. If they will cure others as they do me, the fact is worth knowing.

Yours with great respect, ED. W. PREBLE,
Clerk of Steamer Clarion.

Bilious Disorders and Liver Complaints.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
WASHINGTON, D. C., 7 Feb., 1855.

SIR: I have used your Pills in my general and hospital practice ever since you made them, and cannot hesitate to say they are the best cathartic we employ. Their regulating action on the *liver* is quick and decided, consequently they are an admirable remedy for derangements of that organ. Indeed, I have seldom found a case of *bilious disease* so obstinate that it did not readily yield to them.

Fraternally yours, ALONZO BALL, M. D.,
Physician of the Marine Hospital.

Dysentery, Relax, and Worms.

POST OFFICE, HARTLAND, LIV. CO., MICH., Nov. 18, 1855.

DR. AYER: Your Pills are the perfection of medicine. They have done my wife more good than I can tell you. She had been sick and pining away for months. Went off to be doctored at great expense, but got no better. She then commenced taking your Pills, which soon cured her, by expelling large quantities of worms (dead) from her body. They afterwards cured her and our two children of bloody dysentery. One of our neighbors had he had, and my wife cured him with two doses of your Pills, while others around us paid from five to twenty dollars doctors' bills, and lost much time, without being cured entirely even then. Such a medicine as yours, which is actually good and honest, will be prized here.

GEO. J. GRIFFIN, *Postmaster.*

Indigestion and Impurity of the Blood.

From Rev. J. V. Himes, Pastor of Advent Church, Boston.

DR. AYER: I have used your Pills with extraordinary success in my family and among those I am called to visit in distress. To regulate the organs of digestion and purify the blood they are the very best remedy I have ever known, and I can confidently recommend them to my friends. Yours, J. V. HIMES.

WARSAW, WYOMING CO., N. Y., Oct. 24, 1856.

DEAR SIR: I am using your Cathartic Pills in my practice, and find them an excellent purgative to cleanse the system and purify the fountains of the blood.

JOHN G. MEACHAM, M. D.

Erysipelas, Scrofula, King's Evil, Tetter, Tumors, and Salt Rheum.

From a Forwarding Merchant of St. Louis, Feb. 4, 1856.

DR. AYER: Your Pills are the paragon of all that is great in medicine. They have cured my little daughter of ulcerous sores upon her hands and feet that had proved incurable for years. Her mother had been long grievously afflicted with blotches and pimples on her skin and in her hair. After our child was cured, she also tried your Pills, and they have cured her. ASA MORGRIDGE.

Rheumatism, Neuralgia, and Gout.

From the Rev. Dr. Hawkes, of the Methodist Epis. Church.

PULASKI HOUSE, SAVANNAH, GA., Jan. 6, 1856.

HONORED SIR: I should be ungrateful for the relief your skill has brought me if I did not report my case to you. A cold settled in my limbs and brought on excruciating neuralgic pains, which ended in chronic rheumatism. Notwithstanding I had the best of physicians, the disease grew worse and worse, until, by the advice of your excellent agent in Baltimore, Dr. Mackenzie, I tried your Pills. Their effects were slow, but sure. By persevering in the use of them, I am now entirely well.

SENATE CHAMBER, BATON ROUGE, LA., 5 Dec., 1855.

DR. AYER: I have been entirely cured by your Pills of Rheumatic Gout—a painful disease that had afflicted me for years. VINCENT SLIDELL.

For Dropsy, Plethora, or kindred Complaints, requiring an active purge, they are an excellent remedy.

For Costiveness or Constipation, and as a Dinner Pill, they are agreeable and effectual.

Fits, Suppression, Paralysis, Inflammation, and even Deafness, and Partial Blindness, have been cured by the alterative action of these Pills.

Most of the Pills in market contain Mercury, which, although a valuable remedy in skilful hands, is dangerous in a public pill, from the dreadful consequences that frequently follow its incautious use. These contain no mercury or mineral substance whatever.

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